

MEXICANS WANT A CONFERENCE ON NICARAGUA

Governor Creel Is Coming to Washington to Discuss Trouble.

TRANSPORT SETS SAIL Seven Hundred Marines on Their Way to Disturbed Central America.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6.—Enrique Creel, former Mexican ambassador to the United States and now governor of Chihuahua, will leave Mexico City tomorrow night for Washington, where he goes on a special mission connected with the Nicaraguan situation. It is known in Mexico City that the Mexican government has received a reply to the letter sent by Foreign Minister Mariscal to the United States government, in which he outlined a plan for the peaceful settlement of the Nicaraguan problem, but the foreign office refuses to divulge its contents. Government officials continue to maintain extreme reserve in discussing the Nicaraguan situation. It is believed Governor Creel is going to state concisely the attitude of the Mexican government in this matter. Since he arrived from Chihuahua last week, he has had conferences with President Diaz and has spent much time at the foreign office with Minister Mariscal. At his apartments he has received high government officials, including Vice President Corral. Regarding the possibility of intervention by Mexico in Nicaragua, Creel said: "The only amicable intervention that would be acceptable would be that of two Latin-American powers that could guarantee in Nicaragua the election of a president by a popular vote. A government composed of Zelayistas and revolutionists would mean simply a new war in the future."

CIRCULATED BY SWITCHMEN. NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"Rumors of an impending strike," said Vice President Corral, "are premature, and we believe they are circulated to influence the roads of the Northwest into granting demands of the Switchmen's Union of North America. We have nothing to do with that movement and have trouble enough of our own without entering into any others. Our proposals have not been submitted to the management of the Eastern railroads and we have no reason to suppose that they will be refused when they are submitted. It is no secret that we have long felt we are entitled to higher wages. A demand for them was deferred two years ago when the financial panic caused a pause."

A. H. Smith, president and general manager of the New York Central, said today: "The company is on the most friendly terms with its employees."

In other well informed quarters it was said tonight that the railroads have long contemplated an increase in freight rates they are not in a position to treat the request for an increase in wages too brusquely.

PRAIRIE STILL IN MUD

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—The transport barge, carrying 700 marines and the equipment transferred from the steamer transport Pacific, passed out to sea early today on her way to Central America. Admiral Kimball and the marines who are bound for Colombia and may be sent to the Pacific, are three days behind the schedule set by the navy department. The failure of the Pacific to float off the mud flats of Pen Patch Island in the Delaware river prompted the navy department to immediately order the Pacific to take to the Pacific's pier.

The Pacific arrived alongside the ground el transport yesterday afternoon and with the assistance of the marines crewed of the two transports and a half a dozen tug boats, the transfer of the cargo of equipment was quickly effected. The Pacific left the pier with her and passed out to sea at 1:30 a. m.

Another unsuccessful effort was made to float the Pacific at flood tide today. It is probable she will have to be dragged out.

"HAMILTON AGREED TO ADMIT CRIME"

Governor Hay of Washington Testifies Against Embezzling State Official. OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 6.—"Hamilton said he would never through if he would protect the woman named," said Governor M. E. Hay, as the witness stand this afternoon at the trial of Orin Hamilton, former adjutant general, on a charge of larceny by embezzlement. Governor Hay related in detail how Hamilton had been called to his office on May 3, 1908, and "there in the presence of myself and W. P. Bell, attorney general, admitted his embezzlement." Governor Hay stated that he first warned Hamilton that anything he said would be used against him and that he did not have to answer unless he wanted to.

The governor told how they checked over a pile of vouchers and how Hamilton, admitting that he had been robbing the state for more than two years, put to one side the false vouchers. Among these vouchers was the one for \$1188, for the alleged embezzlement of which, sum Hamilton is now on trial.

The state expects to finish its case by tomorrow night. The defense has called none of its witnesses as yet, but has announced that four have been subpoenaed.

PROPOSE STATUE TO GENERAL PALMER

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 6.—A movement to raise \$50,000 for an equestrian statue in William Jackson Palmer, was launched here today. General Palmer was the builder of the Kansas Pacific, the Denver & Rio Grande and Mexican Central railroads and the founder of the city of Colorado Springs. He died March 12, 1905.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RAINSTORM CAUSES NOTICEABLE DAMAGE

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 6.—A windstorm which reached a maximum velocity of 50 miles an hour, swept over the west side of the valley Sunday, from Coalinga to the Tehachas, causing great damage to property. The greatest damage appears to have been done around Maricopa, every building in that place having been more or less damaged and more than fifty oil derricks blown down. Communication with Tehachas is still interrupted. STOCKTON, Dec. 6.—For the past 48 hours the upper San Joaquin valley has been experiencing rain storms, high winds, and in the mountains east of Stockton snow has fallen to such an extent that logging operations will have to cease for the winter. The coldest weather experienced in this section for years has been a feature of the storm.

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 6.—With snow 18 inches deep throughout Shasta, Trinity and Siskiyou counties as a result of Saturday's storm, a snow storm of greater intensity broke loose at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Accompanied by wind and drifting of snow the storm will cause some trouble on railroads and stage lines.

Wire trouble from Saturday's storm is not ended. Heavy damage has resulted between Redding and Red Bluff, cross arms being broken from the weight of snow, wires snapped and even poles felled.

DANGER OF STRIKE IS EXAGGERATED

Trainmen's Officials Send Statement of Situation to the President.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, tonight sent a message to President Taft assuring him that sensational reports regarding a general railroad strike were without foundation. Following is President Lee's message to President Taft: "In order that yourself and the public may know the truth, I deem it necessary to state that the press reports, indicating that a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and other affiliated organizations is threatened at this time as a result of the demands made for increased pay in the territory east of Chicago, are absolutely without foundation. Whenever action is taken by an organization I represent will depend entirely upon the individual expression of the members through the general commission for the railways in the territory and will be handled in the usual manner. The demands of the train employees in train and yard service east of Chicago cannot take proper form even for deliberate consideration between the railway officials and their employees before the early part of 1910. "All this talk about a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and affiliated organizations is absurd, and the membership of the organization fully realize it."

BOYCOTT CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Counsel for Labor Federation Leaders Will Present Petition Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Before the Supreme Court of the United States today the case of the American Federation of Labor will ask to have quashed the original anti-boycott injunction issued by Judge Guinn in the now famous Hicks Stove and Range Company case. Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Eugene McCarton, officers of the federation, under a contempt sentence for violating the injunction, are parties to the appeal. This move, in effect, puts it up to the Supreme Court of the United States to decide if the federal injunction against the Hicks Stove and Range Company in its official organ, the Federationist, was in violation of the Commerce clause of the constitution. The court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has held that it was not.

CHURCH IS TO RUN A GROCERY STORE

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 6.—The congregation of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist church in this city has opened a grocery store and meat market in a building near the church and the proceeds of the sales will be used in paying off the church debt, which amounts to about \$4000. There will be no short-selling of goods will be sold at a small profit. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. G. S. Burdette, has appealed to the members to patronize the venture.

MARINE CITY, Mich., Dec. 6.—The steamer Bright Star was destroyed by fire tonight. Captain Lennon, who was alone on board when the fire started, escaped by jumping to the deck of another vessel. The lines connecting the two boats were cut and the Bright Star drifted across the river to the Canadian shore, where she burned to the water's edge. The Bright Star was 231 feet long and had a tonnage of 203 tons. She was valued at \$15,000.

FLOOD OF BILLS COMMENCES ON OPENING OF CONGRESS; PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE WILL BE READ TO MEMBERS TODAY

Practically No Business Transacted By Either House at First Session, and Brief Session Ends in Early Adjournment Out of Respect to Three Deceased Lawmakers—New Senator Sworn.

BACON OF GEORGIA IS SELECTED AS LEADER OF THE DEMOCRATIC MINORITY IN THE SENATE

Representative Sulzer Proposes to Give President Power to Make Peace Regulations in Nicaragua and to Punish Zelaya—Special Message to Be Devoted to the Interstate Commerce Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Representative Sulzer of New York introduced in the House today a resolution asking the President of the United States to use the army and navy of the country to restore order, maintain peace and protect life and property in Nicaragua. The resolution recites that the United States demands the arrest, trial and punishment of President Zelaya for the wilful murder of citizens, ample apology from Nicaragua and reparation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The two houses of Congress convened today for the first regular session of the Sixty-first Congress, but the day's proceedings were in great part of a social nature, and practically no business was transacted. Brief as was the Senate's thirteen-minute session, it was enlivened by an unsuccessful effort on the part of Senator Bailey to defeat the passage of the usual resolution that the daily sessions begin at noon, he suggesting that the Senate should convene instead at 2 o'clock.

Bailey said he would like to see the Senate hold night sessions that senators might devote the day to individual business. No objection was offered when a similar resolution was introduced in the House. A joint committee was named by both houses to wait upon the President and inform him that Congress was in session and ready for any business he might wish to lay before it. The President's response will constitute his annual message, the reading of which will consume nearly all of tomorrow's session.

The House session continued forty minutes, in which W. W. McCredie, new representative from the second Washington district, who succeeds the late Francis B. Cushman, was sworn in. Although only 341 members responded to Congress of the day, full membership appeared on the House floor and there were few who did not have one or more bills to offer. SOME NEW BILLS.

These included one by Representative Garner, Pennsylvania, for an investigation by Congress of the entire customs service, particularly in regard to the sugar frauds recently brought to light; one by Representative Hitchcock, Nebraska, for the establishment of postal savings banks; one by Representative Mann, Illinois, for federal regulation of the "white slave trade"; another by Mann for the free admission of wood pulp, and one by Representative Hamilton, Michigan, to grant statehood to New Mexico and Arizona.

There were the customary crowds in the galleries and the usual scenes attending an opening day of Congress were re-enacted on the floor. The leaders of the majority and minority were there and conversed amiably, all

bitterness engendered over the tariff fight of last summer apparently having been forgotten. Resolutions of respect for the memory of Senator Johnson of North Dakota, and of Representatives De Armond and Lassiter, who died in the recess, were adopted and as a further mark of respect the two houses adjourned until noon tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With great seriousness, Democratic members of the Senate met today to elect a successor to Senator Culberson, who has been elected chairman of the caucus committee because of ill health. A tentative program had been arranged by which Money, vice chairman, was to be elevated to the leadership and was to decline because of ill health. Senator Bacon, who has been elected chairman of the caucus committee because of ill health, was then to resign the chairmanship, but had merely stated his purpose of so doing. Immediately all the well laid plans were upset and further action was postponed until definite action is taken by the Texas senator.

The caucus elected Thomas W. Keller of West Virginia assistant doorkeeper, which is equivalent to Democratic representative of the sergeant-at-arms on the floor of the Senate. Keller has been in the employ of the Senate for thirty years.

WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC MUST BE SUPPRESSED

Bill Providing Severe Penalties Is Again Introduced By Illinois Congressman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Suppression of the "white slave" traffic will become the slogan of an increasingly powerful movement, to which President Taft has given much encouragement in his comments to those who have consulted with him on the subject. This fact gives new importance to the reintroduction by Representative Mann of Illinois of his bill prescribing drastic penalties for those convicted of these practices.

The bill would make it a crime for any person to sell, entice or force any girl or woman to go from one state to another for immoral purposes, whether with or without her consent; with a penalty of five years' imprisonment or a fine of \$5000. If the girl be 18 years old or less the penalty provided is ten years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The bill also seeks to carry out the arrangement with foreign nations known as the white slave traffic agreement, under which keepers of immoral resorts are required to make complete reports to the consular general of immigration. That official is required to collect information concerning alien women of this class.

CONTRACT LET FOR ROAD TO EUREKA

San Francisco Firm to Lay 23 Miles of Track at an Unknown Price.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Contracts were let by the Northwestern Pacific Railroad company today for the immediate construction of twenty-three miles of an extension of the line from Willets to Eureka. Willets, a town of this city, were the successful bidders. The contracts contain stipulation that work begin at once. In compliance with this clause the contractors will start it tomorrow morning.

The work to be done was covered in two contracts, one of the construction of thirteen miles from Shively south to Fruitland Hill and the other for ten miles north from the present terminus of the road, three miles beyond Willets. When these sections are completed there will remain a gap of eighty-two miles to finish the Eureka extension.

Neither the price fixed in the contracts nor the time allowed for the completion of the work were made public by the company in announcing the results of the bids. There were many bidders.

AFRICAN JUBILEE. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft will leave Washington Monday morning for New York, where, at night, he will make an address at the diamond jubilee of the Methodist Episcopal church mission in Africa. This jubilee celebration was opened a year ago in Washington with an address by President Roosevelt.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Bishop Hartwell announced today that Buffalo Methodist churches have contributed \$17,000 to the Africa diamond jubilee fund of \$200,000.

MORE WATER POWER SITES ARE RESERVED

Secretary Ballinger Issues Order Affecting Lands in Northwestern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Announcement was made at the Interior Department today that in aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of water power sites on the public domain, Secretary Ballinger has temporarily withdrawn from all forms of entry 20,438 acres in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, 3472 acres along South Boulder Creek in Colorado, 1760 acres along Warner creek in Oregon and 400 acres along Tunk creek in Washington.

Secretary Ballinger also has withdrawn from immediate entry 20,438 acres in Wyoming and Idaho, it having been discovered that they contain valuable deposits of phosphate. This was done, it was stated, in aid of proposed legislation affecting the disposal of phosphate land.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE LAW AMENDMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Taft had an extended conference this afternoon with Attorney General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor regarding the special message he is preparing on the subject of amendments to the interstate commerce law. This message will be sent to Congress within the next ten days and will go into the details of changes which the President believes are needed to make the interstate act more effective.

The anti-trust law will be mentioned only in a general way in the message, as the President has decided that he is not ready to suggest specific changes in the Sherman law.

STRIKERS TO SHOOT ACROSS STATE LINE

Governor of Ohio Seeks Aid from West Virginia in Keeping Order.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—In a telegram to Governor Glasscock tonight, Governor Harmon of Ohio says he has been informed that some of the strikers and strike sympathizers at Bridgeport, Ohio, have planned to converge on Union Wharf on the West Virginia river, and from there to open fire on Ohio militia stationed at Bridgeport.

Governor Glasscock tonight took up the matter with the sheriff of Wheeling, who it is stated, has started an investigation. The commanding officers have been ordered to keep in touch with their companies, to be ready to move on short notice.

Adjutant General Burlew of this state granted permission for Ohio troops to travel on the West Virginia state gold line from Bridgeport.

GRASS VALLEY RIDE IN SLEIGHS IN GRASS VALLEY

Record Snow Storm Raged Sunday Night; Communication Stopped for Time.

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 6.—The most severe snow storm in the history of Nevada county was waged Sunday night. The snow is eight inches deep and is falling in drifts it reaches a depth of five feet. The trolley cars, which stopped running during the height of the storm, have partially resumed traffic but are unable to cover the entire line. The steam line kept a snow plow at work all night and the trolley cars now have been down since Saturday night and the telephone lines have been out of commission most of the time since early Saturday.

The snow is frozen hard and the air is bitterly cold. Sleights are replacing the wheeled vehicles in the streets of this valley and old settlers declare it without precedent.

STRINGENT RULES FOR SEGREGATION OF CONSUMPTIVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—An ordinance giving the health officer almost radical authority and power to segregate a consumptive mother from her children, a husband from his wife, or to take any member of a family from the home to a place of isolation, if they do not carry out the provisions set forth, was passed today by the board of supervisors for the guidance of persons afflicted with tuberculosis. The ordinance, after declaring tuberculosis a communicable disease, sets forth regulations for the guidance of physicians and their patients. It invests the health officer with the power to order any person afflicted with tuberculosis to be segregated. He may close up a place if his orders for sanitation and disinfecting are not obeyed; he may punish a victim of the "white plague" for carelessness, and if he deems it advisable, he may forcibly drive a patient from his home.

After providing certain sanitary rules for the disinfection of rooms and apartments occupied by a consumptive, it provides that the afflicted person may be punished for refusing to obey the health officer's orders. The ordinance also declares that persons who refuse to be segregated, without the consent of the health officer or his family, by force, may be punished in such place as the health department may designate.

GIRL'S BODY IS FOUND IN WELL

Vassar Student Suicided Because of a Nervous Breakdown at College.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The body of Margaret Duery, the Vassar student who disappeared yesterday, was found today in the eastern of her father's home at Fishkill.

Miss Duery, who was the daughter of the Rev. William H. Duery, wandered away from the care of her friends yesterday morning. It was known that she had been forced to abandon her studies at Vassar because of mental strain due to overwork. A detective found her body in six feet of water at the bottom of the eastern. Appearance indicated a carefully planned suicide. There was no evidence of foul play.

Miss Duery was ambitious to make her first year at Vassar a creditable one. She knew that her father had abandoned a rich position in New Jersey to accept a small charge in Fishkill, where his daughter might live at home while attending Vassar.

Three weeks ago she broke down. She thought that her indecision had nullified her father's sacrifice, and on her mind and the family feared she might attempt suicide and tried to keep a close watch on her.

Sunday morning she disappeared and many searching parties failed to find her until late today.

FRENCH AERONAUT CRUSHED IN FALL

Repaired a Defect With Binding Twine, Which Broke During a Flight.

NICE, France, Dec. 6.—Antonio Fernandez, an aviator, met death today while flying for the first time in an aeroplane of his own invention at the new aerodrome near the mouth of the Var. Although Fernandez took his machine to Reims in aviation week, he had not been able to prevent an actual flight until today.

The accident appears to have been due mainly to the inexperience and recklessness of the aviator, who, impatient at the delay and not heeding exhortations of his mechanic, endeavored to start the engine by pulling up a portion of the machine by binding it with common twine.

The aeroplane sailed off gracefully, amid the cheers of the spectators. The inventor's hopes seemed to be fulfilled, when, after gliding two hundred metres and gradually rising, he attempted to make a turn too sharply and the machine tipped over.

Fernandez fell to the ground, striking with the wreck of his aeroplane on top of him. He was found crushed beneath the motor. His head having been driven into the soft earth by the impact.

The victim was a strikingly handsome man, well known in Nice, where he was a fashionable woman's tailor. He took up aviation recently, devoted all of his time to it. He was convinced that his machine, which resembled both the Wright and the Curtiss machines, was absolutely superior to any other.

ANIMALS BURNED ALIVE IN A "ZOO" FIRE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 6.—A full grown male lion, two lionesses, two lion cubs and a leopard were burned to death today when cages in Gough's zoo took fire from an overheated stove. The keepers feared to open many of the burning cages and liberate the beasts after they had no means of preventing their escape. Queenie, a lioness with cubs, was liberated but jumped back into the cage when she heard the cries of her cubs. Her trainer attempted to drive her from the cage, but she refused to abandon the cubs and died with them.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LOOTED

Crooked Work of President Sheldon of Phoenix Comes to Light. IS A NOTED CLUB MAN

Investigation Uncompleted; Capital May Not Be Seriously Impaired.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn is under investigation for irregularities which are believed to have impaired its surplus to at least \$100,000 and to have resulted in grounds for possible criminal action. "Notwithstanding the state department today laid the matter before the district attorney."

It is charged the president has overdrawn his salary; that he has embezzled doubtful securities; that he has been the captain of a "swindler's band" and that he has been the company's assets as collateral to secure his own private speculative accounts. Nor do the directors know anything.

In a formal statement issued tonight Superintendent Hotchkiss does not believe the company is insolvent, and he is not in a position to say there is no evidence that its securities are not intact, but he admits the present investigation is still uncompleted.

CLUB MAN THE PRESIDENT. George P. Sheldon, president of many clubs and chairman of the board and legal committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, has been president of the Phoenix since 1907, and it is charged that under his administration annual reports of the company made to the insurance department during the last year, and probably longer, are false in more than one particular.

Under the law the insurance department is required to examine all life insurance companies at least once a year. Sheldon has been president of the Phoenix since 1907, and it is charged that under his administration annual reports of the company made to the insurance department during the last year, and probably longer, are false in more than one particular.

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ANOTHER ANTICIPATORY SUIT BROUGHT AGAINST JAY A. FISKE

Brings Contest in Estate of
Murdered Woman of
Coalinga.

W. J. Weir of Eggers Colony
Cited to Appear on
Contempt Order.

That threatened suit of J. Allen Fiske to recover the estate claimed by him as an heir of his father is productive of litigation. Another action was anticipated against him yesterday by Mrs. Annie T. Griffith to quiet title to the Griffith and former Fiske residence, namely lots 23-30 in city block 116, according to the map filed in June, 1876 by the Western Development Company, Mrs. Griffith, whose name stands the property on M and Mariposa streets in rear of the court house, has instituted this action on the same times as did the Fresno Estate Company with regard to the Fiske house block.

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Woman had left about \$300 in bank. The opposition is by the brother and sister of the dead woman, Mary Martinez and Leandro Morales, both of San Diego, who have asked that the estate of Fiske be granted to the latter as their nominee, because they state "he is familiar with the business affairs" of the dead woman. It now appears that she had \$300 in the Bank of Coalinga, besides jewelry and personal effects to the value of \$100. Judge Austin will hear the contested matter on the 20th.

COMPLAINT IS UNCERTAIN.

Demurrer has been interposed to the complaint of A. S. and Lydia E. Edgar for restitution of the Hotel Fair premises from Mrs. M. E. Ives, who was a paid employee left in charge and now will not give up possession. The complaint is declared to be uncertain because it is not at all clear whether it is sought to enforce an action of unlawful detainer, or forcible entry and unlawful detainer, or forcible detainer, and whereas force is alleged to have been resorted to on her part the nature and degree of such force and its character, and what threats were made, are not stated. Moreover, there is another action on the 4th instant between the same parties for the same cause and to practically effect the same object as demanded in the demurrer to the complaint.

DIVORCE BY DEFAULT.

Default divorce was granted on the ground of desertion to Benjamin F. West from Josephine M. West, who was married in March, 1908. The desertion occurred in October, 1908, at which time West said he left for the oil fields, but returning a day or so later found the house almost deserted and the wife flown. Several months elapsed before he learned of her whereabouts and then only by a letter from her in Vallejo, Solano county, asking that he forward her photographs of relatives which she had overlooked in the hurried packing up. Young Mrs. West made no overture to return and, in fact, never heard from her since. He is now in the divorce proceedings that she did not trouble herself to make an appearance.

WEIR IS IN CONTEMPT.

Judge Austin will hear tomorrow morning the order to show cause why the defendant should not be punished for contempt in the case of former Supervisor George W. Weir against W. J. Weir. Judgment was given, affirmed on appeal, requiring Weir to remove the obstructions from the highway in Eggers Colony, 14 or 15 feet having been annexed to his land from the highway on a survey which ignored three previous surveys. Weir has not complied with the order of court.

HELEN BOYD ESTATE.

Mrs. Maggie Northcraft was appointed under \$4000 bonds as administratrix of the estate of her sister, Helen Boyd, the retired actress, who died on the 1st of last month. She was nominated by her mother, Margaret H. Boyd, as the heir by a writing made on the 15th, a few days before her own death and signed by Mark Set for trial at last.

SET FOR TRIAL AT LAST.

Judge Austin has set for the morning of the 11th the trial of the long-pending case of W. E. Baxter against the City of Fresno. This is the action to recover the purchase price of that section street-sweeper sent up from a southern town and after trial found to be inadequate for the purpose here.

HUSBAND IS SOMEWHERE.

Summons has been ordered published in the desertion divorce case of Mabel Haynes against Franklin Willard Haynes, also known as Frederick Wesley. The desertion dates since August, 1908. She has learned indirectly that he has been in Reno, Nev., but whether he is there at this time she does not know.

COURT NOTES.

Confirmation ordered by Judge Austin in the estate of Arthur J. Graham of the sale of oil mining stocks netting \$10,829.52. Sale made to J. C. Wilson of San Francisco.

EXAMINATION WEEK THE LAST IN 1909

The county board of education has set the second annual examination for teachers for Monday, the 27th inst., covering the last week in the year and probably running into the first week in January. Superintendent Lindsay says that if he had his way about it he would dispense with these examinations altogether. He tried to do away with one of the two examinations but the district attorney advised him that the law is mandatory. Mr. Lindsay would not have a county board of education certificate for a new teacher granted save conditionally and upon a probationary term.

Dr. Hunt gives osteopathy, electric baths, vibration and electricity. Charges moderate. 207-3 Land Company building.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware the
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This store is showing an extremely pretty line of jewelry and silverware for the holiday trade. The time is getting right for you to be making your Xmas selection.

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FRESNO WILL SEE FIRST ITS ANTI-TRUST SHOW TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Man from Home" Will
Be the Attraction at
the Empire.

By Tarkington and Wilson.
Who Scored Big With
"Cameo Kirby."

Whatever may be the result of the fight between the syndicate and the public, it is not so very long ago that Dustin Farnum was seen here in the Tarkington-Wilson play "Cameo Kirby." Now to the Empire tomorrow night comes another Tarkington-Wilson play, the one which they brought to its author, "The Man from Home." Liebler & Co., who own both productions, and who have sent to the coast for years the finest of stage presentations, have sent in their lot with the Shuberts, and it goes without saying that the organization they are now sending westward with "The Man from Home" will in every respect be up to the high standard established by this firm.

"The Man from Home" is conceived on all sides to be one of the worthiest of their productions in the last ten years. It is a clean and wholesome story, and it has gone direct to the hearts of audiences wherever produced. It appeals to the healthy side of human nature. It is keen in satire, humorous in philosophy and brilliant in wit. Its theme and its story is of the Middle West, and deals with the brief European experience of an Indiana helmsman and her brother, who inherited American dollars are sought in marriage by a group of titled European adventurers. A rich color is given the story by reason of the scenes being laid in Italy, and by the introduction of a Russian grand duke, a Siberian convict, a French countess, and an English family with an itching palm.

The central figure of the play, however, is Daniel Voorhees Elke, attorney at law, of Kokomo, Ind., who is the "deux ex machina" of the story. He is a man of high character, and his arrangements about to be consummated, packs the foreign rascals about their business, takes his wards home, marries the one, and it is to be hoped puts the other to work in a thrashing machine on a ten-acre field.

Liebler & Co. are sending an uncommonly good cast with the piece. It is headed by Henry Hall, who rounded out the season at the Astor theater last spring in the title role, and his associates have accomplished much and made names for themselves in their chosen profession. A heavy seat sale is in progress and the Empire will be packed to the limit tomorrow night. Reservations can be made by phone 942.

GROWERS SHIRKING COST OF SPRAYING

Under Any Consideration,
the Proposition Is Good
Investment.

Secretary Schell of the county horticultural commission reports that the monthly inspection of the orchards has shown a tendency among growers to shirk the slight expense of spraying. The spray is used when no blight exists or has existed, in a good investment as it invigorates the trees, kills off fungus growth and brightens up the wood.

The proportions recommended to be used are: Ten pounds of bluestone, 12 of lime and 50 gallons of water. To have the best results for blight this mixture should be used within the next ten days.

For the cure leaf, spray just as the tree begins to bloom with a mixture of about half the strength of that used for blight. The trees will suffer no harm with these proportions. If the spray is properly mixed.

Certain remedies to be applied through holes in the trunk of the trees are being projected through this county by companies from afar. All such applications are fakes of the rankest kind and should be avoided, as nothing can be introduced into the sap of a growing plant, except through the natural channels of the small rootlets.

"We have made several experiments of spray for the mealy bug, which insect is doing much damage to foliage and fruit in the yards of the city. The results can only be shown by time, while the killing of the insects may be a success with a single application of spray, yet the eggs may survive the contact and bring forth a new crop. These insects lay between 300 and 400 eggs each, which hatch in about ten days. To make eradication sure, three applications will be necessary.

"So far we have derived good results from the use of soap, and a new crop of eggs as soon as its efficiency has been demonstrated cleaning up of all infested trees will be ordered."

INCORPORATED BUSINESS VENTURES

Authorized Capital of Them is \$100,000 With \$278 Actually Subscribed.

The San Joaquin Printing and Advertising Company of Fresno incorporated yesterday with \$100,000 capital stock of the par value of \$1 each per share, 2,000 to be preferred and 8,000 common stock. Actual subscribed stock is \$3 by W. R. Webb, Walter Ernst and L. A. Harris, who are also the directors. Highest indebtedness at any one time is \$5,000.

Articles filed by the Six Acres Oil Company of Coalinga with \$100,000 authorized capital stock in 100,000 shares and \$250 subscribed. Directors are: R. C. Winkley, D. M. Speed, Bernard Reinfeld and Newton A. Johnson.

Articles filed by the California Oil Roads Company of Fresno to do a general real estate and security business. Capital stock \$50,000 in 50,000 shares and \$10,000 subscribed. Directors are: E. A. Webb, John W. Caraway, E. C. Alsop, Clarence Murray and C. B. Clement. Stock subscribers each for five shares are the directors named.

KNAS CARDS.
Booklets and Postal Cards of every kind can be found at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

DIPHTHERIA CASES NEAR FOWLER

Complaint Again is Received Against
the Slaughter House of M. S.
Henry.

Reporting on health matters in the county, Health Officer Long says that in November Dr. Morrison of Fowler cared for and quarantined four families, with one or more members down with diphtheria. The only supposable cause of the most of these cases was the condition of the old-fashioned toilets at the public school. The new ones recently built at the new buildings are extra good. It is recommended that the old ones be burned as the only way to remove the dangerous nuisance.

A case of typhoid was also officially reported east of Fowler, and during the fall six or seven cases in and near Fowler, unofficially; also a case of scarlet fever at Landon quarantined and on Orange avenue. Dr. Long says that he examined six children in the Kirk district, but found no contagion save a case of membranous croup.

A numerous-signted letter was received from the neighborhood asking for the abatement of the M. S. Henry slaughter houses and to be relieved of the offensive odors. Notice was served and a better condition was promised.

PARISH EVANGELISM, CHURCH FEDERATION

Rev. H. W. Gilchrist to
Speak on Important
Church Work.

The Rev. H. W. Gilchrist, D. D., manager of the Mt. Hermon Association, will give a series of addresses in the First Presbyterian church, beginning this evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing through the week, each afternoon at 2 o'clock, and evening at 7:30, on "The Church and Her Mission, or Parish Evangelism."

The design of this course of lectures is to interest the people at large in rural evangelism, the church working out from the city center to the country districts. The general topics which will be considered by Dr. Gilchrist are: 1.—The Church. 2.—The Pastor. 3.—The Parish. 4.—Evangelistic Contact.

It is hoped that a federation of the churches of Fresno and of the regions round about will be the result of the addresses. Dr. Gilchrist is an interesting speaker and is alive to all the great problems of the church of today.

NEVADA MINER DIES AFTER LENGTHY SPREE

Jack Long Spends \$1000 in
Four Days After Ar-
rival Here.

Jack Long, a miner, aged 42 years, died at the county hospital yesterday morning from heart failure, brought on by excessive alcoholism. Long had been an inmate of the institution since Saturday.

On Friday he was arrested by Detective Drenth for drunkenness. After being in the county jail a day Long's condition was such that it was deemed advisable to send him to the hospital for medical treatment.

Upon the arrival of the man at the hospital, Dr. Blund examined him and pronounced the case one of delirium tremens. The man gradually grew worse and passed away at an early hour yesterday morning.

It seems that Long arrived in Fresno about a week ago from Nevada where he is said to have owned some mining claims. Before coming here, he sold one of his mines for \$1,000. Soon after his arrival, Long began to drink heavily and before four days had passed the \$1000 had been spent.

Long was a native of Canada. The remains were removed to Bent Bros' undertaking parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been arranged, pending word from relatives. Long was unmarried.

THREE LICENSES FOR FIREBAUGH

John Cottle, M. J. Alvino, Puccinelli and Beneditto were granted saloon licenses for Firebaugh by the supervisors on the second reading yesterday of their petitions. George J. Gruber, whose liquor license at Firebaugh was revoked, has asked the supervisors for a rehearing of the case. He asserts a "firm belief" that if the matter is again presented, "it would be viewed in a light more favorable" to him, because at such hearing he of present facts from the same witnesses as heretofore testified which would warrant setting aside the order of cancellation.

BRIDGE CARPENTER PASSED TO BEYOND

Henry Everton, a bridge carpenter, aged 54 years, died at his home, 232 Froelich avenue, yesterday. He had been a resident of California for twenty years and had lived in Fresno for the past eleven years. He was a native of New York. A wife survives. Funeral notice later.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is in reality an internal inflammation; a diseased condition of the blood cells which supply the nourishment and strength necessary to sustain our bodies. The disease is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which comes from indigestion, weak kidneys, constipation, and other irregularities of the system. This uric acid produces an inflamed and acrid condition of the blood, and the circulation, instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the irritating and pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Then follow the painful and torturing symptoms of Rheumatism. We do not claim for S. S. S. that it is anything more than a first class blood purifier, and that it is what is needed to cure Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes into the circulation and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectively and surely removes the cause of Rheumatism. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony throughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every portion of the body, and permanently relieving the suffering caused by Rheumatism. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and will not injure the most delicate system. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice free to all who write.

"THE GREAT HOLIDAY STORE"

Important Sale Today

Military Capes 5.75

New Covert Coats 9.50

The Capes at 5.75 are of broadcloth in all the popular colors 52 inches long, military style, trimmed with velvet and brass buttons—sold last month at \$10.

The coats are new model coverts, neatly tailored, finished with flap-pockets & welt seams, an ideal street coat for winter wear. A good pick-up from New York—just arrived and immediately on sale at 9.50.

Waist Lengths of New Silks on Sale Today

Come and take a little journey through TOY CITY before the charm of perfect arrangement is broken by the final Christmas rush. See the DOLLS' THEATER in our J Street window.

Silk Petticoats 4.75

Greatest Value In Fine Silk Petticoats We Have Ever Offered---the last of this Splendid Lot Has Just Arrived.

—Heavy quality pure silk taffeta, exceptionally well made—deep ruffled flounce—and in all the very latest color effects, mostly 3 tone "Armory stripes." We want them compared with any you ever bought at 7.50. Special price 4.75

Don't Come too Late for These Special Sale Blankets

An extra good lot at 1.25, tan, gray and white 11-4 size blankets with both appearance and wearing quality. Double Bed Size, in tan, gray or white with neat borders of pink or blue. Special .79c Both Extra Large & Heavy in tan, white or gray with fancy border—a splendid cold weather article..... 1.50

Plaid Silk Waist Lengths

(Special at \$4.) This is an extra good quality in a great variety of new color combinations; navy blue, green, old rose, purple, Copenhagen and red effects in rich, deep backgrounds with satin stripe effects—a beautiful creation—expressly for waists—4 yd. lengths \$4

FANCY WAIST PATTERNS \$5

Very new and exclusive. Four yard cuts of the prettiest and newest silks made; a beautiful moire, striped with Dresden or satin or both. Garnet, old rose, raisin, olive, gray, reseda & wisteria.

The Best Values Are Always At Gottschalk's

MINER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY TOO NOISILY

Fills Up on "Joy Water" and
Lands in the County
Jail.

Henry Zeigler, a miner, was 66 years of age yesterday and he started out to celebrate. To make the day in keeping with the momentous occasion, he partook of "bubble" water with the result that he became over-joyous. En route to the street and happened along the street and reprimanded Zeigler for attempting to paint the town "red."

Zeigler strenuously objected to the officer "butting in" on his birthday festivities and made known his objections in stentorian tones. The result was that Zeigler took a little trip to the "cooler." En route to the jail, the miner cursed and foamed at the mouth and cursed again. A charge of drunkenness was placed against him and his case will come up in police court today when he will be given an opportunity to explain the situation to Judge Briggs.

As the bars closed behind Zeigler, he shouted: "What do you know about this; 66 years old today, and here I am in the 'can'?"

Dr. Sarah Pugh, Osteopathic Physician, 150 Forsyth Bldg. Main 48.

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Positions to Spare

During the past year the demand for capable bookkeepers and stenographers has been in very great excess of the supply.

Heald's Business College

has not been able to fill one-half the demand in Fresno and neighboring towns. The young man or young woman who takes a course in our school will not be disappointed. We now have a full school. Almost two hundred students in attendance now and others are entering every week. You may enter now and get the work you desire. Write for further information.

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News of Central California Towns

LINDSAY INCORPORATION PROMISES CONTEST BEFORE BOARD

Proponents Favor District Embracing Sixteen Square Miles.

Remonstrance Filed Has Twice as Many Names as Petition.

VISALIA, Dec. 6.—Another lively scrap before the board of supervisors is promised for tomorrow when the petition to incorporate the town of Lindsay comes up for hearing. The pro-incorporationists desire a territory of some sixteen miles within the municipal boundaries, while the opponents, who number largely those residing in the outside territory, are just as anxious that nothing of the kind shall take place. They have filed a petition containing over 200 names as against one of 101 names filed by the proponents.

Meetings have been held at Lindsay at various times for several months, resulting in a final decision to ask for the "big" incorporation, as to opposed to one of half the size, and still another covering the present town-site. About a year ago the proposition was up for incorporation with twenty square miles. The supervisors looked off four sections and then approved it, but the matter was then dropped.

The hearing was to have been held today, but the pro-incorporationists requested a postponement until tomorrow, which was granted.

Mrs. Grant, wife of R. P. Grant, a prominent local merchant, died at 1:30 this afternoon of pneumonia, contracted on Thanksgiving Day. She had been very low for the past several days. She was 72 years of age and had been a resident of this city for many years. She was a prominent member of the Visalia Women's club and had been affiliated with other organizations. She leaves besides her husband, three sons, A. W. Grant and R. E. Grant of this city and Herbert Grant, residing in the north.

The funeral of Henry A. Strube, for many years a prominent resident of this city, who died early Sunday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Deming, east of Visalia, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the Deming home. Death was due to asthma, with which he had been afflicted for several months.

Mr. Strube was born in Germany in 1827 and came to Texas when a young man and engaged in cattle raising. Later he got the gold fever and migrated for California, but becoming ill, stopped in Arizona and engaged in the cattle business for several years. When the Civil war broke out the Indians became hostile and the Strubes came to California, going to Los Angeles, but the same year coming north to Tulare county. He was a cattle raiser here until in the nineties.

He leaves a wife, residing with a daughter in San Jose, and the following daughters: Mrs. Thomas Prescher and Mrs. A. T. Luttrely, residing in Santa Maria; Mrs. P. C. Montgomery of Hanford; Mrs. W. H. Blain of San Jose; Mrs. A. M. Squire of Los Angeles and Mrs. D. R. Deming of near this city.

City taxes became delinquent this evening. It is believed that the delinquency will be very small.

C. F. Farley of Lemon Grove, who was found Saturday night in a lodging house lying in a pool of blood, having been shot in the head, was removed from the hospital this morning. While intoxicated he fell and struck his head.

The annual bazaar just closed has netted the Episcopal Guild about \$250. It was one of the most successful ever held.

Miss Frances and Miss Etta Chatten have returned to San Francisco after a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends.

STOCKTON BASKETBALL TEAM WINS BY BIG SCORE

Oakdale Boys Are Overwhelmed By Their Taller Opponents.

High School Seniors Tender Pleasant Reception to Sophomores.

OAKDALE, Dec. 6.—The first championship basketball game of the San Joaquin Valley A. A. L. anti-league was played here Saturday night between the boys' basketball team of Stockton and Oakdale Union, High, before a large audience. The final score being 27 to 22 in favor of Stockton. A regular match game was also played between the girls' teams of the two schools. Oakdale winning 21 to 18. The boys' championship game was a sure victory for Stockton the moment their players stepped onto the court, each Stockton player outwitting his opponent by a head and their center very giraffe. Nevertheless, the Oakdale boys put up a fast and furious game and never for an instant relented in the hardest play against the worst odds the Oakdale court had ever seen. Their play was a good game, their scoring of 22 stood as evidence, but in the meantime the Stockton boys piled up their end of the score, goal after goal, till the end of the last half showed for them a record of 27 to 22.

The girls' game was much more evenly matched, for though the Stockton lasses had much the greater strength and endurance, the Oakdale girls had the science and skill of the game away and beyond their opponents. The first half the Oakdale girls came out about 12 to 5, but by the end of the second half the game stood a tie, 19 to 19. The tie was then played off. Oakdale winning, the score standing 21 to 19. Of Oakdale's players, Bernice Gillett, forward, showed considerable skill in goal throwing, while the excellent playing of the guards, Lois Wynn and Civilla Bessley, and center, Edna Stearns, were a revelation to the Stockton lasses.

The seniors of Oakdale Union High entertained the sophomores on Thursday evening at the home of their classmate, Miss Nellie Rodden. The class of '20 have been religiously devoted to their books up to date, this being their first effort. Thursday night proved their capital entertainers, however, and they will no doubt play the part of host again many times before commencement.

The Stanislaus County High School debating League was organized in Oakdale on Saturday. Ward Konkke was Oakdale's delegate.

The M. K. Sunday school board at the regular meeting decided to hold the usual exercises Christmas eve. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school young folks have always been a delight to their large audiences and the children as well and a good time is assured this year.

The Junior L. T. L. met yesterday afternoon at the U. B. church. A delegate was present, the program with Letitia Rhinehart and Harold Fish as leaders.

A grand masked ball on New Year's Eve will be given at Hughes Hall by the Oakdale Parlor, No. 128, N. D. C. W.

An eleven-month baby boy was a new visitor at the home of A. L. Gilbert on Sunday, Nov. 28.

Mr. James Devine and daughters of Woodbridge made a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. W. McHugh, returning Wednesday.

W. E. Landron of Merced was in town Tuesday.

W. B. McHugh left for Stockton on Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Ferguson, a student at the San Jose Musical Conservatory, returned Monday after spending Thanksgiving with her parents here.

A. T. McHenry of Stockton was in Oakdale on Friday in the interests of concrete and cement appliances.

PORTERVILLE'S CITRUS CLOCK TO BE SENT TO CHICAGO

Unique Feature to Be Shown at International Stock Exhibit.

Present Cold Spell Has Done No Damage to Orange Groves.

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 6.—Porterville's clock, which won such an enviable reputation at the recent exposition at the fair at Dinuba, may be sent to Chicago for a display at the international livestock show in that city. There had also been filed a request that it be sent to Los Angeles to be placed in the exhibit on the San Joaquin Valley Promotion Bureau. The request that the exhibit be sent East was placed by T. B. Norton, the colonization agent of the U. P. railroad, who has agreed that it will be shipped and maintained free of any charge to the local Chamber of Commerce.

Porterville's High school team has sent a challenge to Hackettfield asking that the old men come here for a post league season game to be played on Christmas day. Hackettfield held the southerners to a no score game, and the locals are confident that they can now take the measure of the Hackettfield organization, even though they did lose to them the first game played.

The Lambs Dramatic club of this city has accepted an invitation to give the piece "Are You a Mason" at Tulare on Thursday night of this week. The club did plan a new play for this event, but in view of the success of the play given here and the length of time which would be taken in preparing a new one, this plan has been given up.

As there is every evidence that a certain element in this city is straining every nerve to defeat the purpose of the local anti-league, the city officers of the Good Government League have decided that a competent attorney shall be hired to assist the city attorney in his enforcement of the law. It is certain that a law suit will be tested from every angle, and it is said that enough evidence is now in the hands of the police officers to convict one or two men who are high in the business world of this city.

Colt of the present season reached the lowest point, about 27 degrees, thermometer at the U. S. weather bureau here showed 27 degrees. Although this is unusually cold for this territory there was absolutely no damage done. In fact, the weather at the present time is just right for the rapid maturing of the early orange crop and practically all the fruit which is being shipped at the present time is in full color. There have been 430 cars shipped from the local house this far, with 100 cars from Zante and Upper Tulare. This makes the total production of this district thus far this year 560 cars. This is about 15 per cent ahead of that of last year.

The ladies of St. John's Guild held a bazaar last Saturday afternoon. The result being the sale of all the articles which were on display and which comprised mostly samples of needlework of members of the society. About \$200 was realized, which is to go toward the building of a new church.

Shipment of liquor held at the Southern Pacific station were yesterday delivered to the consignees, it being shown that the contents of the cases were for the use of individuals. This is not prohibited under the law, but the liquor is not to be sold or distributed to other than individuals or to drug stores, and a close watch is being kept on the S. P. freight warehouse. Investigation at the local drug stores indicated that some of the shipments were a bit suspicious, but no further action was taken.

The city attorney has brought the law to their attention within the past few days. The "near beer" war which threatened has now calmed down, and all the stocks of this beverage have been shipped out of town.

STEAMER MAY BE WRECKED IN GALE

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—It is feared here tonight that the Red Line steamer, Captain Smith, bound from New York for St. John's, N. F., is a victim of the fierce gales which sweep the shores of Southwestern Newfoundland last week. She had a large passenger list.

The steamer, which sailed from here for St. John's on Tuesday, was last heard from by wireless Wednesday afternoon, when she reported a terrific gale and a hard passage. Since then the ship's whereabouts have been unknown, despite the fact that she should have been in touch with one or more wireless stations.

The ship from St. John's to Halifax is usually made in 48 hours. Thus, the steamer was 100 hours overdue at midnight.

FREIGHT CARS FOR THE WESTERN PACIFIC. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.—A string of sixty-five freight cars from the East, to be used on the Western Pacific line in this state, came into Sacramento at 1 o'clock today with three inches of snow on the roof of every car. During the trip at the local depot the cars were in the possession of a band of boys who indulged in one of the city's first snow fights. The equipment is part of that which was stalled above the land slide east of Gravelle in the mountains for several days.

A BAD WRECK—of the constitution may follow in the track of a disordered system, due to impure blood or inactive liver. Don't run the risk! Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures all disorders and affections due to impure blood or inactive liver. The germs of disease circulate through the blood; the liver is the great filter that purifies the blood to enter or exit. The liver active, and the blood pure, and you escape disease.

When you're debilitated, and your weight below a healthy standard, you regain health and strength by using the "Discovery." It builds up the body faster than nauseating Cod liver oil.

The "Discovery" is non-alcoholic, its ingredients being printed on each bottle, and it is guaranteed to cure.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

19-YEAR-OLD SELMA BOY COMMITS SUICIDE IN FARM ORCHARD

Parris Allen Shoots Himself in Head; All Night Search for Body.

Evidence That Suicide of Barber Harry Powell Was Premeditated.

SELMA, Dec. 6.—Paris Edwin Allen, the 19-year-old son of Joseph Allen, residing two miles north of Selma, took his life yesterday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a small rifle. No reason can be learned for the young man's rash act, as his family knew of nothing that should have prompted despondency on his part.

He ate dinner with the family yesterday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, and appeared in usual spirits, although he had seemed melancholy for about two weeks. Leaving the table when the meal was finished the boy picked up a small rifle as though he were going hunting, but saying nothing to the members of the family. As he often enjoyed this pastime about the ranch, nothing was thought of his action until he failed to return at dusk. The parents then instituted a search of the farm, but darkness and the dense fog made it impossible to see but a few feet, even by the light of several lanterns. The search was continued far into the night without result, and resumed at daybreak this morning. Going to the barn the boy's father discovered his tracks and following these he came upon the boy's body in the orchard about 300 yards from the house. Evidence tended to show that the young fellow went from the house to the barn and thence directly to the place of his tragic end in the orchard. Death had apparently been instantaneous, and was accomplished by holding the rifle against the head and reaching out to pull the trigger.

Cutner Bean held the inquest here this afternoon, the verdict of the jury being "death by a gunshot wound, self-inflicted, with suicidal intent." The tragedy has cast a deep gloom over the young man's wide circle of friends in the community. Young Allen was 19 years of age and a native of Selma.

That Harry Powell, the barber who committed suicide in Fresno last night had contemplated his act for several days, is quite evident from his actions at this place. Powell came here and worked during his temporary absence from Fresno in the Star barber shop, conducted by J. A. Young. Early in the week he went to the drug stores in town seeking a massage bottle similar to the one which the poison was with which he ended his life was found, and later procured one in the shop where he was working. On the afternoon of his return to Fresno he entered Dusy & Saville's drug store, two floors from the shop, and endeavored to purchase a bottle of poison. Upon being questioned as to what he wanted to use it for, he told Mr. Saville that he was conducting some experiments with gas. His general manner and his poor excuse for the use of so deadly a poison led the druggist to refuse the sale. The manner of his death and the general nature of the powder found upon his death seems to indicate cyanide poisoning, while the efforts made to procure the bottle earlier in the week would seem to prove that he had contemplated his rash act for several days previous.

In the barber shop Powell proved a steady workman, having but little to say, but did not show any particular melancholy, nor did he seem in any manner to cause a suspicion of his intentions.

Owing to the precarious condition of Mrs. Powell, widow of the suicide, Coroner Bean announced yesterday that he had postponed the inquest over the remains until this evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Craycroft, who is attending Mrs. Powell, reported yesterday that the woman was still hysterical and could not be seen by any one. As a result, Coroner Bean was unable to take her deposition.

It was learned yesterday that Powell began drinking two days before committing self-destruction, or immediately upon his arrival in Fresno from Selma. He was not separated from his wife, but had been absent from her for some time. When she reprimanded him for drinking, he informed her that he would kill himself. An hour later he drank the poison in his room at the Elmore lodging house at 1015 1/2 street. Mrs. Powell is staying at her mother's home on Illinois avenue.

NAVAL MILITIA IS TO BE PROVIDED FOR. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Final touches upon a bill to be presented before Congress at an early date, which in short, is a provision to make the naval militia of the various states come under the same benefits and training as the regular army and navy, is the principal business to be taken up by the delegates to the National Naval Militia Association at a meeting here December 9.

Besides the nineteen states which already have a naval militia, Wisconsin and Indiana will have possibly a tentative representation.

The new naval militia bill to be put in final shape has received the careful work of the naval militia general board and has been revised by the general board of the U. S. navy, with Admiral Dewey at its head. No federal naval reserve, naval subsidy or allied features is contemplated.

COURT WILL NOT PERMIT SHORT CUTS ON APPEAL. WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In emphatic language the Supreme Court of the United States announced today its decision not to receive cases on certiorari from lower courts until they have reached the proper stage for such certification.

This announcement was made in the two important cases of the Southern Pacific and of the R. & O. railroad company, against the Interstate Commerce Commission, the former involving the right of the commission to reduce rates, the latter the right of railroad companies to discriminate in the distribution of cars among coal mines.

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Coats Worth \$10, of Mixed Cloth, \$6.95
Coats Worth \$25, of Broadcloth, \$17.75
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Who will get it? It will be given away December 24th. Time is drawing near. We are issuing coupons with every dollar purchase, including special sale goods.

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Coat & Suit House.

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San Joaquin Drug Company Declare That Hem-Roid Will Cure Any Case of Piles.

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Seeing Christmas

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We have a beautifully prepared card for this purpose. It can be presented on Christmas and the glasses will be made at any time the recipient finds it convenient to call upon us.

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UNION LEADERS TO DISCIPLINE THE STEEL CORPORATION

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6.—One week from today the presidents of the various organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will meet in this city to take action against the "open shop" policy of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Frank Fruit Cake. Many housewives would say fruit cake made without butter was a freak. The recipe below will, however, give you as rich, flavorful a fruit cake as you ever tasted; yet there is no butter in it!

Mix four cups sifted pastry flour, one level teaspoon soda, two level teaspoons mixed spices (except cloves), one level teaspoon salt and two cups seeded and quartered raisins. Add also one-half cup nuts, chopped fine, if you like. Blend one-half cup Cottole with one cup brown sugar and one cup white sugar, add one cup molasses, one cup milk and then the flour mixture. Beat well and bake in two pans. Cottole is used exclusively by many housewives for all frying and shortening purposes.

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There is enough Kordon's Catarrhal Jelly in this free sample to give treatment—enough to give instant relief from cold in the head or nasal catarrh. The Kordon's Pure remedy (in sanitary tubes) is applied direct to the raw surface. It is so soothing and healing that it gives instant relief, and its continued use will cure permanently all forms of catarrh. Over 35,000 druggists sell it in the red and white boxes. Doctors, surgeons, dentists recommend it. The sample proves. Ask your druggist or write today for free sample.

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NEW LIQUOR LAW

As a matter of practical regulation, the liquor license ordinance unanimously passed by the city trustees last night is a model of its class, and it will undoubtedly meet the expectations of all except the outright prohibitionists, who would be satisfied with nothing short of the complete closing of all drinking places. Even from their standpoint, it is in some respects more stringent than the no-saloon ordinance whose place it takes. Under that ordinance, while the saloons were closed at all times, the sale of liquor was not prohibited at any time. Liquor could be had, at restaurants, wholesale houses and clubs, all night and all day Sunday. Under this ordinance, liquor can not be procured at all, except in a drug store on a bona fide physician's prescription, after midnight or on Sunday. So this ordinance establishes complete prohibition part of the time; the other ordinance did not establish complete prohibition any of the time. As a matter of practical temperance reform, this ordinance will doubtless be welcomed even by its opponents. The only serious objection will be from the standpoint of those who regard a strategic victory against the saloon as such as of more immediate importance than the lessening of intemperance.

This model license law is based on exactly the reverse principle from the "model license" advocated by the "model license league" originated by the Milwaukee brewers. The essential feature of that proposal is that the saloon man shall have a vested right in his license, revocable only on conviction of violation of law, and guaranteed against any act or vote of the people. This ordinance, on the contrary, expressly denies any vested right in a license, authorizes the trustees, once in three months, arbitrarily to refuse any license, and makes all licenses practically revocable at will. The penalty for violation of the law is also summarily enforceable, by civil action, without jury trial. In other words, the control of the city government over the saloon business is absolute and immediate. The law must be obeyed, and saloons must be conducted in an orderly, sober manner, by decent, sober persons, so the saloons not complying with this condition will be put out of business, instantly and without recourse.

Especially efficient in regard to clubs is the provision, and puts these institutions for the first time on the same basis as other establishments serving liquor. The club license is of course lower—only \$100 a year—since clubs are not in business for profit, but the clubs are confined absolutely to serving liquor to their own members and their registered, invited guests, and they can only serve this liquor during the times when the saloons may also serve it. Clubs must be bona fide clubs, existing primarily for other purposes than the serving of drinks, and they must absolutely tolerate no gambling of any sort, in or about their premises. Ten respectable citizens must state in writing that they are familiar with the conduct of the club, and that to their knowledge no gambling is, or is to be tolerated. This constitutes a written pledge of honor added to the police power, summarily to revoke the license if gambling is permitted or liquor is served out of hours, or to persons not members or their registered guests. The registration is to be open at all times to official inspection, thus abolishing the fiction that a club is a private residence which the police may enter only as invited guests. A club is now a licensed liquor dealer, subject to entry at all times by the police as a right.

This will unquestionably be one of the most popular, as it is one of the most salutary reforms. Nothing so much brings the law into contempt as the knowledge that it may be violated with impunity by those able to belong to clubs, and is enforceable only on the less fortunate general public. It should be understood, too, that the provisions for the enforcement of the ordinance on clubs are just as summary as those applicable to saloons, so that any club seeking by any subterfuge to evade the law (as by ostensibly selling liquor Saturday to be served on Sunday), or tolerating gambling, is liable to be closed up summarily, besides being mulcted of \$40, in civil suit, for each separate offense. There will be no privileged class under this law.

The "box evil" in restaurants is also effectively nipped. Boxes are to be furnished only with chairs and table, to have no entrance except through and from the main room, and that entrance only to be curtained. This provides for every legitimate privacy, and makes illegitimate privacy impossible.

Also, abundant provision is made for good faith in carrying out all the requirements of the law. Saloons, during the hours required to be closed are to be actually closed—all doors locked and all persons except the proprietor and employees are to be put outside. Restaurants are required to be actual restaurants, and can serve drinks only with real meals.

The saloon license is raised from \$500 to \$800 a year, and other liquor licenses are doubled.

ated city in California, with regard to its saloons. It is likely that this ordinance will become a model for many other cities, and be the beginning of better things for the whole state, as well as for the city.

FIVE PERSONS HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—As the result of a collision between a mission street electric car and an automobile late yesterday afternoon, five persons were injured and but for the presence of a pile of the driver of the automobile, the accident might have at once resulted fatally.

The automobile was driven by J. D. Hill of this city. On the seat with him was J. D. Harrison, a Los Angeles, automobile agent, in the tonneau were Al. W. Weisman and wife and O. M. Feindell, eastern friends of Harrison. The accident occurred when the automobile was about to cross the street car tracks at Brooks and Second streets.

Seeing a collision inevitable, Hill threw the steering wheel over, turning the automobile in the direction the car was running; and by this movement the impact, which was on the right wheels and tonneau, was diminished. The automobile, however, was completely wrecked and all its occupants thrown out. All were badly bruised and wrenched and Feindell was hurt by flying splinters and had a bad cut near the left eye. It is thought that all will recover unless there are internal injuries.

POTATO DEALERS IN FAST 4-ROUND DRAW

Blood Flows as Knock Down is Recorded in Each Separate Round.

About 8 o'clock yesterday morning, J. R. McLean and his partner, Britt, to connect a potato store in this city, engaged in a fight. The fight was staged on the sidewalk in front of the French bakery on K street. Few were about at that time of the day, but a half dozen who happened to be going to work had ring-side seats with no admission.

A baker-boy spread four over the spots of blood and the crowd disappeared. No arrests were made. The men are said to have quarreled over the division of the profits of the firm.

A pantomime, entitled "Unwink to Have Too Many Lovers," was produced. Those taking part were Miss Mabel Newell, president; Alfred Roberts, vice-president; Mrs. J. R. Ashton, secretary; Hazel Lynch, pianist; collectors, Will Sutherland and Mrs. M. Y. Bowwell; chorister, J. L. Ashton; treasurer, Geneva Lawren.

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STRIKE IS NOT TO SPOIL CHRISTMAS

Railway Managers Declare They Will Move Holiday Freight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The General Managers' Association of the strike-bound railroads of the Northeast issued a statement tonight declaring that there would be no gloomy Christmas for any one because of inability of the roads to deliver Christmas freight.

"At the close of the sixth day of the switchmen's strike," the statement said, "we have shown greater progress than any day since the strike was called. That we feel little concern about our ability to move Christmas merchandise, livestock and perishable freight is evidenced by the fact that all lines continue to accept traffic to and from all points without restriction and unless conditions were practically normal it can be readily determined that the railroads would hardly use the business judgment of continuing to accept freight to fill up their terminals and freight houses at the risk of enormous losses.

"It has been stated that the coming Christmas would be a gloomy one because of failure of the railroads to transport merchandise. With reference to this, we feel that the public need feel no concern.

NO OTHER CONTROVERSIES.

"The railroads at no time have been apprehensive of any controversy in dealing with other organizations and the labor leaders to be met in the future undoubtedly have the same attitude toward the railroads. The time is at an end when labor organizations pursuing fair and business-like methods cannot sit aside by the side with the higher officers of the railroads and discuss in confidence the differences."

The railroad conference committee is at work obtaining authority from the railroad lines involved to meet a committee from the switchmen's union.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—A reception tendered tonight to Gov. James N. Gillett by the Watsonville members of the California Fruit Growers' Association informally began the thirty-sixth annual convention of that body, tomorrow evening the date set for the opening of the four-day session. Governor Gillett will deliver the opening address and will be followed by J. W. Jeffrey, state horticultural commissioner; William Holmes of Medford, Ore.; E. J. Wikstrom of the University of California; C. E. Bremner of Sacramento, P. K. Waters, mayor of Watsonville, and Frederick Masgow of Long Beach. Nearly all of the speakers arrived today and were present at the reception.

The program arranged for the convention contains many features of interest to the fruit growers of the state and vital questions touching the industry will be discussed during the session. The convention is regarded as giving promise of resulting in the most important gathering the association has ever known.

Among the speakers who will occupy the platform during the convention are United States Weather Forecaster McAdie, who will talk on "fighting frost"; A. R. Briggs, president of the California Fruit Growers' Association, who will speak on "After Production, What?"; State Engineer Elbery, State Forester Lull, Professor A. V. Studenrauch of the California University of Fruit, and many others. Elbery will discuss the board of trade, whose good roads movement to the fruit growing industry, and Lull will talk on the commercial importance of eucalyptus growing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—An administrative organization, a centralization of work and a generous economy in expenditures are provided in a report on the light house service which President Pritchett of the Carnegie Foundation today presented to Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel.

Dr. Pritchett is head of a committee recently appointed to present plans for a possible reorganization of the light house service. That service is now administered by a board of six members, including army and navy officials. The plan contemplates the designation of an executive officer with full authority. Under him will be a naval secretary, having general supervisory and an army engineer, who will have charge of construction. The board will remain as an advisory body.

SWINDLERS MUST STAND TRIAL IN NEBRASKA

Testimony at Hearing Says Work Continued After Fire Began.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Judge Van Fleet in the United States Circuit Court here today denied the petition of E. C. Moore, R. D. Herriman and W. D. Brown for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent their removal to the Omaha United States District Court to be tried on charges of conspiracy on account of their connection with the Mayberry gang of alleged prize fight and race track swindlers. The attorneys for the men announced that they would take an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The men were arrested in San Jose, and after being examined before United States Commissioner Hancock were bound over to the Omaha United States District Court, which ordered them to be removed to the Omaha district for trial.

The men allege that the conspiracy with which they are charged was formed in Canada, out of the jurisdiction of the court to which they have been ordered removed.

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CHERRY, Ill., Dec. 6.—The testimony today at the corner's request to the St. Paul coal mine disaster, in which 200 lives were lost, was directed toward showing that officers of the mine had not made an early effort to rescue the miners.

Mrs. Lemina Miller, widow of a miner, testified that she had seen coal being hoisted from the mine as late as 2 o'clock, which, according to other testimony, was two or three hours after the fire was discovered. George Jones, a carpenter employed in the mine, testified that a hoisting cage that was supposed to be attached to the bottom of the main cage to lift the miners from the third vein in case of fire, was not attached. The alleged failure to keep the third vein cage in working order is said to have been directly responsible for the death of most of the men employed in the third main level.

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Every physician who has investigated the source of our milk supply and has also inspected our plant and noted our clean, sanitary methods of handling the milk after it is received from our farm, all gladly certify to the unusual excellence, richness and purity of our milk.

We number physicians as our best friends and as you value their advice in other matters of health, you can feel certain that if they have and do certify to the claims we set up to the effect that our milk is the best that can be produced, you should use it in your home. It is healthful and wholesome, therefore safe and reliable.

Jersey Farm Dairy
 2020 Fresno St. Phone Main 246

W Parker Lyon's LETTER TO CHIEF OF POLICE WM. SHAW

FRESNO, Cal., December 5, '09.
 WM. SHAW, Banana King,
 Mazatlan, Mexico.

My Dear Shaw—I have read in the local press an account of your trip to Mexico. I understand your mission there is to gather your banana crop. As a heavy tax-payer I hate to see our United States government put to the great expense of sending an army down to Nicaragua to conquer Zelaya.

Say, Shaw, why not save me, save yourself (for you are a tax-payer, too,) and the United States government this expense by going down there and stopping this insurrection yourself? You can do it. You know how. You have had the experience. Hand Zelaya a bunch of bananas. A diplomat is what is needed. You're one, the fact that you've held the office of chief of police of this city for several consecutive years proves it.

Shaw, capture Zelaya and be the Dewey of Fresno. Your bananas will do it.

Yours truly,
W. PARKER LYON
 President of W. Parker Lyon Furniture Co.

WE SELL Gunther's World's Famous CANDIES

"Not how much, but how good." Remember it costs you no more than the poorest.

MONROE DRUG CO.

COR. J AND MARIPOSA STREETS.

OUR RECORD

To those of you who are not our clients and therefore not familiar with our record we beg leave to be personal and give you the facts. We recommended the buying of the Mays Oil Company's stock at ten cents a share, six months ago, it is now selling at close to ninety cents. We also less than two months ago advised our clients to buy the stock of the June Oil Company at fifteen cents per share. There is a ready market for this stock today at forty-five cents.

We now recommend the purchase of the
**Louder Consolidated Oil Company Stock at
 Fifteen Cents Per Share**

The property of this company is located in the richest district of the Midway Oil Field, Kern county, California, and is surrounded by wells that are producing from 150 to 600 barrels of oil per day.

The company is offering only fifty thousand shares at fifteen cents, and we therefore reserve the right to return all checks received after that amount of stock has been sold.

Write for particulars, also ask for copy of our "Oil Investor."

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Your Shopping

For Eastern and Foreign Remembrances should be done this week. Our stock is complete to meet any of your requirements.

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 Jewelers and Silversmiths
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JUDGE LURTON MAY ATTAIN SUPREME COURT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—Judge Horace H. Lurton of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who arrived today from his home in Nashville, Tenn., said he had heard from high private sources that President Taft will name him to the United States Supreme Court bench but that there is nothing official.

Benenson's plea rejected.

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YOUR NERVES

Your nerves must be fed with pure, rich blood, or there will be trouble. Poorly fed nerves are weak nerves; and weak nerves mean nervousness, neuritis, headaches, debility. Weak nerves need good food, fresh air, and a pure, non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla.

So radical a step forward would have been regarded, even two or three years ago, as absolutely impossible. Now it is not only doubtlessly passed, but it will unquestionably be accepted by the saloons without a contest and passed to the better. If it is not, in fact, the best thing that has happened to the city in California, with regard to its saloons. It is likely that this ordinance will become a model for many other cities, and be the beginning of better things for the whole state, as well as for the city.

LADEN & KAMP

Dollar Kid Gloves 79c
100 pair 2-clasp Kid Gloves, Paris point stitching, in black, tan, brown, gray, red, green and navy—all sizes—An excellent dollar quality. On special sale for today at **79c**

Colgate's Talcum Powder; 25c Size 15c

Sale of Flannelette Petticoats 39c
Big assortment of flannelette petticoats in pink and blue stripes, cut very full; made with deep, button-hole edged ruffle, muslin band at waist. An actual 50c value today

\$1.25 Flannelette Gowns 83c
Ladies' heavy flannelette night gowns in fancy pink and blue striped designs, prettily made, yoke and collar trimmed with fancy wash braid. Very full cut garment, regular \$1.25 grade for today, special..... **83c**



\$12.75 Today

For Any \$18, \$20, \$22.50 or \$25 Colored Coat in the House

Today you have your choice of any \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 or \$25.00 colored coat in the house at \$12.75. They are all 50 or 52 inches long, of fine broadcloth, satin lined all through; come in misses' and women's sizes, and all desirable colors, the biggest coat snap of the season. Special today at

\$12.75

New Fresno Grape Design Hat Pins; Special .25c

Bedding

\$2.50 Fringed Bedspreads \$1.90

Colored Bed Spreads; pink, blue and red, with fringed edge; full size for double bed; excellent quality for today **\$1.90**

11-4 White Wool Blankets \$3.75

Extra large white wool blankets with pretty colored borders, very wide, for double bed; full 11-4 size; a dandy **\$3.75**

Shoes

Infants' \$1.25 Shoes 85c

Infants' o-e calfskin shoes, wide toe, hand turned soles; come in brown and black; button style; sizes 2 to 5 1-2; the \$1.25 grade; today **85c**

Misses' \$2 School Shoes \$1.39

Misses' vel kid school shoes, with patent leather tips, extension soles; in button, plain or blucher lace, a nobby school shoe, all sizes from 8 1-2 to 10; the \$2.00 grade; special for **\$1.39**

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Every day brings new novelties in men's and young men's nobby felt hats; every late bid in style and color represented in our showing; the most extensive line in town, ranging from **\$1.00 to \$25.00**

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Boys' \$7.50 Knickerbocker Suits \$5.00

A beautiful assortment of boys' 2-piece knickerbocker suits in large range of new patterns and latest bench tailored garments; all sizes colorings; all sizes from 8 to 16 14 to 18 years. Stunning values, years; all \$7.50 values **\$5.00**

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A very attractive toy doll bed, 21 inches long and 12 inches wide, white enameled with brass head and foot rails; has wire springs, adjustable and can be taken down and laid flat; a very attractive and amusing toy for the little tots. Special today..... **75c**

Big Sale of Dress Goods Tomorrow Watch for Particulars

Clearance Sale of Millinery

Choice of any trimmed hat in the house **\$4.95**
Choice of any untrimmed shape in the house **\$3.95**
Choice of any fancy feather up to \$ 2.00 value **49c**

SPECIAL SALE

High Grade Gray Enamel'd Ware 1-3 OFF

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WEATHER CONDITIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The following maximum and minimum temperatures are reported from Eastern stations for previous day:
Chicago 34-12; New York 32-18; Omaha 14-5.
Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Rain or snow Tuesday, brisk south wind.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

Precipitation is reported this morning in isolated localities over the entire country, except on the immediate Atlantic coast and along the British line between Western Washington and the Great Lakes. Cold weather prevails through out the west and a severe cold wave is moving southward across Montana. Heavy frost formed in Fresno and vicinity this morning.

A rapid fall in pressure Saturday night was accompanied by moderately heavy rain and a thunderstorm at Fresno, the rain continuing till nearly Sunday noon. The precipitation amounted to .20 of an inch, making a total of 4.23 inches since September 1, 1922.

The pressure distribution this morning is favorable for continued cloudy weather in Fresno and vicinity tonight and Tuesday.

W. D. FULLER, Local Forecaster.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Genuine Imported Lebkuchen at Holland's.

Ask for Danish Creamery butter. Dr. Corr, dentist, over Holland's.

Kate Parsons, florist, 1918 Fresno St. Willow wood 16 per cord delivered. Phone Main 42.

St. James Guild will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the rectory.

Keep your valuables in a safe deposit box at Fresno National bank. Costs \$3 a year.

The Danish Creamery association paid forty cents for butter fat for the month of November.

Jack McAllen, a cook, was arrested yesterday by Acting Chief Tom Cyle for drunkenness.

Frank Sulley, an aged miner, was arrested by Patrolman Brodley yesterday afternoon for begging on the streets.

Log feed 10 ton, Caproco oil cake, Caproco Oil cake meal, California Products Co., south end O street and Butler avenue.

North Park Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon instead of today with Mrs. A. L. Minger, on Fortum avenue.

County Superintendent Lindsay paid an inspection visit yesterday to the Washington union high school, located on Elm avenue about 4 miles south of Fresno.

The missionary society of the Congregational church will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Brownell 1105 Angus street. Subject, "The Passing of the Suez Canal." Leader, Mrs. Lowry.

Streets and alleys have been accepted by the supervisors in the town of Del Rey in the N.E. 1/4 of 3-15-22, also the roads and subdivisions in 3 and 6-14-18, part of the Fresno Irrigated Farm company tract.

Hot chicken supper and bazaar at the Elmer Lecture Club House today. Supper from 5 to 8 p. m., 50 cents, including evening program. Tomorrow evening, bazaar and dance. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents. Come and bring your friends.

Ray Harlow was arrested last night by Patrolman Jim Cronkhill for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Harlow was taken to the Elmer Lecture Club House, where he was held until he was sober. He was then taken to the police headquarters for an officer.

The bid of Holland and Holland to furnish the county institutions and indigents with groceries has been taken under consideration by the supervisors until the afternoon of the 8th. It was the only bid presented in response to the call for tenders.

Give your friend a Christmas present that only you can give—a portrait of yourself. Maxwell & Mulge have pleased thousands of patrons for over a dozen years. Many new styles for the holidays. Studio near Fresno and J streets. Picture frames made to order.

Look! Look! Every man, woman and child in Fresno should see the Passion Play, the life of Jesus Christ, shown at the Bijou Theatre, 1139 J St., four days commencing Saturday, Dec. 4th. One hour and thirty minutes to the one picture. Admission 10c; children 5c.

The county tax collector will probably make his settlement today with the county treasurer for money on hand collected during November as taxes. The city expects to begin paying hold up supply demands accumulated since last June. These aggregate \$35,576.

Patients in the county hospital and admissions on November 1 were 97 and 62, discharged 73 and still in hospital 100 and 75. The deaths were an Indian, a Virginian and a Japanese. Administration expenses were \$333.33, total of \$172.50; subsidies were \$100.00; and the county house, \$455.34. Pay patients in hospital contributed \$111.65. County farm credited with \$17,000 of employees and debited with \$194 for produce furnished.

PERSONAL MENTION

Former Mayor E. E. Bush was a visitor in Fresno yesterday, returning last night to Sierra Madre, near Los Angeles where he isjourning. He is much improved in health.

W. A. Newlander of Malaga passed through Fresno last night en route to San Francisco.

T. W. Patterson and Willis Pike were passengers to San Francisco last night.

NATURE'S WARNING

Fresno People Must Recognize and Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you through the urine.

Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy—If there are settlements and sediment, Passages too frequent, scanty, painful.

It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in Fresno.

Mrs. Mary A. Kinnel, 178 Abby street, Fresno, Cal., says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine remedy. I suffered for some time from pain and lameness in my back. My kidneys were weak and the secretions so frequent in passage as to give me much annoyance. I was lame and sore on arising in the morning and at times had headaches and dizzy spells. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me at once and before long I was free from all the every symptom of kidney complaint. A short time ago when I noticed a slight return of the trouble, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Barker & Colson's Drug Store, and the results of their use were just as satisfactory as before."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SEEKING TO LOWER PRICES OF FRUIT

On Trains Through State; Marysville Chamber Starts Action.

A letter was received by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night from the Marysville Chamber of Commerce, asking this body to assist in action which is now being taken in the northern part of the state looking to a lowering of the prices charged for given fruits on trains in California. After the reading of the letter the local Chamber of Commerce unanimously decided to do all it could in this matter and the Marysville Chamber of Commerce will be so notified.

The Marysville letter was as follows: "Dear Sir:—At a meeting of the directors of the Marysville Chamber of Commerce held Monday evening, November 5th, the president and secretary were instructed to take up with the Western Pacific, Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Northern Electric Railway companies, the matter of selling green fruits raised in California and distributed on their trains in this state, with a view of discontinuing the practice of charging exorbitant prices for the same. While it is true the railway companies do not directly dispose of the fruits, yet, in the disposal of the concessions for the same, it is thought that they can control this prevalent evil.

"Eastern people coming into our state complain greatly of the practice, many of them stating that they can buy fruit in California of better quality and for a lower price at their own homes than they can on the railway trains. Many, too, demand to know the extent of the refusal to buy on the trains at all and thus are deprived of the pleasure and opportunity of knowing the excellence of the fruits raised in our Golden State, that we are trying to teach them about in the literature we distribute among them.

"This is a matter in which the entire state is interested and we would ask your Chamber of Commerce to assist in this work by taking the matter up with the different companies. It will require united action to secure any results and we trust you may see fit to join in this crusade in favor of not only charging reasonable prices but to ask also that the best of the fruits be obtained for such purposes."

COMMITTEES REPORT
W. M. Giffon, chairman of the drain age committee of the Chamber of Commerce, announced last night that his committee would be ready to make a report at the next regular meeting of the executive committee of this organization.

John W. Short, chairman of the advertising committee, announced that the proof of the new pamphlet which is being published will be out next Saturday.

Secretary Robertson was instructed to write the Modesto Chamber of Commerce thanking them for the many courtesies extended to the local committee on its recent trip there and he was also instructed to write a letter to the directors of the Dinuba Citrus fair congratulating them on the great success which they made of the little exposition.

POGUS CHECK OPERATOR MUST FACE CHARGE OF FORGERY

Irrigation Co. Granted Re-hearing By Supreme Court.

Heavy Wind Does Damage to Awnings and Trees in Madera.

MADERA, Dec. 6.—Fred Rengstorff, the man who was arrested here while trying to pass bogus checks, is wanted in Madera for a forgery charge. He passed a check for \$100.00 on the City of Madera and the Madera Canal and Irrigation Company has been granted.

The city sued the company for \$300, the cost of putting in a bridge over the canal on Yosemite avenue.

The case came before Judge Conley, who granted defendant's demurrer. An appeal to the Third Appellate Court was taken by the city and the Superior Court was reversed. The defendants then petitioned the Supreme Court for a rehearing, which has been granted.

Arthur Harrier was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty to a charge of petit larceny. His case has been set for next Thursday.

The trial of George Osborn and the others arrested for playing a percentage game came up in Judge Barrett's court today. Eight jurors were selected when the venire was exhausted and a new venire was ordered, made returnable this afternoon. R. M. Rhodes is attorney for the defendants.

Many awnings about town and some trees were blown down by the heavy wind of last Saturday night. During the storm 45 of an inch of rain fell.

IN THE LODGE ROOM

ORDER OF OWLS
Fresno Nest No. 177, O. O. O., held a large and enthusiastic meeting last night. Several out of town members were present, including Messrs. Italian and McFadden from Oakland, and John J. Stills from Alameda. A large number of members will leave for the Christmas gathering at the Elmer Lecture Club House on the 10th inst.

ODD FELLOWS ELEC OFFICERS
In spite of the stormy weather which prevailed last night, there was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Fresno Lodge No. 184, I. O. O. F. The principal business before the meeting was the regular annual election of officers, the following being chosen:

Noble grand, C. M. McAllister; vice grand, Henry Hansen; recording secretary, J. K. Dick; financial secretary, D. Ewing; treasurer, P. L. Montague; trustee, A. F. Button.

Three candidates were given the initiatory degree, Joseph B. Anderson, Charles E. Whitney and Thorwald Horstmann. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members listened to several

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Buy your Christmas presents now. Buy your holiday needs for the home now. Buy your holiday apparel now. Buy all the things you will need for months to come now, for you will never again be asked to share such values as await you here now. Just imagine the great stocks of this store, stocks noted for their high quality—for their reliability in every particular—being offered at a sacrifice! There has never been anything to compare to it—and there never will be. Come with the crowds and pick the plums now—while choosing is the best.

Remarkable Activity In the Garment Dept.

Suits, Coats, Furs, Waists, Skirts and Negligee Garments all share in the general rush. Take our advice and come quick, for the best things are going fast—and you will want to share them.

A Wonderful Toyland Offers Rare Savings

The finest, largest and most complete Toyland in all Fresno will be found in our Basement. Every new toy, every new and novel invention, every new game—in fact, everything new is here. And everything at the one general discount of 20 per cent. Hundreds are buying their Christmas toys now, and it is surely advisable for assortments are at their best, and the large savings are worth taking advantage of. Come today.

Never Such a Chance For Rug Buyers

Rugs make ideal gifts and the saving chance to buy the finest Rugs made, such as our Closing Out Sale presents now, was never matched. Choose from our whole stock—the largest in Fresno—at reductions from the regular values like these:

\$4.50 Rugs	\$3.60	\$18.00 Rugs	\$14.40
\$9.00 Rugs	\$7.20	\$20.00 Rugs	\$16.00
\$12.50 Rugs	\$10.00	\$25.00 Rugs	\$20.00
\$15.00 Rugs	\$12.00	\$25.00 Rugs	\$20.00
		\$30.00 Rugs	\$24.00

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Votes.

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LIQUOR ORDINANCE UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

MIDNIGHT AND SUNDAY CLOSING TO BE ENFORCED ON SALOONS, CAFES, CLUBS

License on Retail Liquor Places Raised to \$800 a Year; Wholesale License Doubled and Two Classes of Licenses for Restaurants.

RESTRICTIVE REGULATIONS PLACED ON RESTAURANTS IN INTEREST OF MORALITY

Clubs Must Certify That There Is or Will Be No Gambling and That No Liquor Will Be Served Except to Members and Guests.

Ordinance 601 as it will be numbered—the new liquor traffic regulating ordinance—was unanimously adopted by the city trustees last night. The ordinance embraces 47 sections, and having been passed by unanimous vote, went into operation immediately upon passage. That is to say, however, that because of the provisions for applications for new licenses for 1910 to be put in during the current month, and because of the decision in the Timmins case, that a liquor permit granted is good for one year and quarter license payment having been accepted, the ordinance will not be placed in actual operation until the 1st of January next.

The ordinance as adopted is on the lines broadly suggested by Mayor Rowell for the regulation of saloons and as a regulative measure is considered to be a drastic one. After it was read in full last evening, Pottle moved the adoption of the ordinance as read, seconded by Cobb, and Martin called for the question, which placed the ordinance on its passage vote. To make the ordinance formally and legally operative, it needs only publication in official form as a public notice of the fact of the passed ordinance.

It is understood that at a caucus of the members previous to the board meeting last evening the ordinance was generally and finally discussed and practically unanimous accord was given it. Trustee Collins objected to the raising of the retail license to \$800 a year, but in view of the strong showing against him on this score, conceded the point finally.

The new ordinance makes the following classification of the liquor selling business:

Retail liquor saloons paying a quarterly license of \$200 (now \$150).

Wholesale liquor stores, \$75 a quarter (doubled).

Class A, restaurant serving beer and wine at bona fide meals, \$50 a quarter.

Class B, restaurant selling the above and also liquors, \$100 a quarter. These licenses are in addition to the regular restaurant business license.

Clubs, \$25 a quarter.

Licenses hereafter will be for a quarter on a permit for one year.

Saloons, restaurants selling liquor, and clubs are closed for liquor business at midnight, opening at 6 a. m. daily, and closed all day Sunday for the sale of liquors.

No drinking is permissible in a drug store.

The permit and license is forfeitable, revocable and to be canceled at any time on charges preferred and heard.

The free lunch counter is abolished as a saloon institution, and club petitions for a license must show that no gambling is permitted on the premises, and that only club members and invited guests are permitted to be served with liquor at the club bar.

Not more than 49 saloon permits are permitted to be issued in one year, including renewals, transfers, etc., and the number of saloons to be reduced to 40 as a maximum number.

The ordinance is made effective immediately, upon passage, and has various other provisions for the strict regulation of all drinking establishments and enforcement of the law. The Selma ordinance feature to recover a money penalty in civil court for any infraction is retained, also other provisions against the attempted abuse of the sale of liquor or alcohol on prescription by a pharmacy.

Restaurants are forbidden to have closed or private boxes, with sofas, divans or the like, and entrance to the apartment must be through the main dining room of restaurant, hotel or boarding house. The clubroom must also have a daily register of invited guests open at all times to the police, the mayor, the city attorney or any member of the board of the city trustees.

Now that the saloons will be closed at midnight and on Sundays, the next move to help make the city ordinance operative and reduce intoxication will necessitate action by the supervisors on somewhat similar lines. There are two propositions that have been considered informally by the supervisors. The first of these is to establish a prohibited zone around the city in which midnight and Sunday closing will also be operative. It is understood that Supervisors Jorgensen, Huffman and Martin favor this proposition absolutely, on the theory of a belt five miles wide, that the road houses may not profit from the closing of the city saloons and thus prevent the regulative effect of the ordinance by simply going beyond the city limits. Supervisors Johnson and Mitchell have expressed themselves favorably on the closed belt proposition, without declaring the width of the zone. One proposition has been made to have this belt from eight to ten miles wide, but on this question the sentiment is divided or undecided.

It has even been discussed informally whether it would not be possible to extend the midnight and Sunday closing throughout the county, but this has only been talked of generally. At any rate one of the three propositions will likely be considered at the present meeting of the supervisors, whether a 5-mile or a wider belt around the city, or whether to apply the closing features throughout the county or at least around the incorporated cities of Coalinga, Fowler, Selma and Kingsburg.

ORDINANCE IN FULL.

The full text of the ordinance is as follows:

An ordinance for police regulation, relating to places where spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed, fermented, distilled, alcoholic, or any intoxicating liquors may, under certain conditions and restrictions, be sold, served, furnished or given away in the city of Fresno; providing for the collection of such license tax; forbidding and making unlawful the opening, keeping, conducting or carrying on of any place where any of such liquors are sold, served, furnished or given away, and the sale, serving, furnishing or giving away of any of such liquors, except at the places, in the manner, upon the conditions and under the restrictions in this ordinance specified; providing penalties for the violation of the terms of this ordinance and for the recovery of such penalties; and repealing all ordinances in conflict herewith.

The Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, either as owner, principal, agent, servant, employee or otherwise, to establish, conduct or keep a place, within the corporate limits of the city of Fresno, where spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed, fermented, distilled, alcoholic, or any intoxicating liquors are sold, served, furnished or given away, or allowed to be drunk, except in the manner and upon the conditions and under the restrictions hereinafter specified.

Sec. 2. It shall be and is hereby made unlawful for any person or persons, firm, corporation, club or association, either as owner, principal, agent, servant, employee or otherwise, to sell, furnish, serve or give away, or in any manner dispose of, any spirituous, vinous, malt, mixed, fermented, distilled, alcoholic, or any intoxicating liquors

liquor establishment as herein defined, for the purposes of this ordinance declared to be carrying on the business of retail liquor dealing.

Sec. 3. For the purposes of this ordinance a wholesale liquor establishment is defined to be a place where spirituous, malt, or fermented liquors, or wines, or mixed intoxicating liquors, are sold, served, furnished or given away in quantities of not less than one-tenth of a gallon, and where such liquors are sold, served or given away, not to be and which are not drunk upon the premises where so sold, served or given away; and every person who as owner, agent or otherwise conducts or carries on, or assists in conducting or carrying on, any such place or establishment, the same being conducted and carried on exclusively, or in connection with, or as a part of, or department or branch of any other business or occupation, is for the purposes of this ordinance declared to be carrying on the business of a wholesale liquor dealer.

Sec. 4. Neither sections 1 nor 3 of this ordinance nor the restrictions given or contained therein shall apply to the sale by any registered pharmacist under the laws of this state of liquors for medicinal purposes, or mechanical or scientific uses, nor to the sale or giving away of liquors in restaurants and clubs in the manner and under the restrictions in this ordinance hereafter set forth.

Sec. 5. For the purposes of this ordinance a restaurant is defined to be a place fully equipped with modern conveniences for cooking and preparing victuals and where hot meals are actually served three times a day, and at least six days in the week, and a bona fide meal is defined to be a meal of such quantity and quality of food as is ordinarily served for a meal in hotels or restaurants. Merely sandwiches, or lunches, or crackers and cheese, or either thereof, shall not be held nor considered to be a bona fide meal within the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 6. Whenever any person desires to open, keep or conduct a wholesale or retail liquor establishment in the city of Fresno, he shall engage in the business thereof, such person shall make an application in writing to the Board of Trustees of said city for permission to obtain a liquor license, and said application shall contain and set forth the following:

(a) The name and residence of the applicant or applicants, and how long he or they have resided in the city of Fresno.

(b) The kind of license desired (whether a wholesale or retail liquor license), and the particular place for which such license is desired, and the name of the owner of the premises.

(c) That the applicant or applicants are the only persons engaged in the business to be licensed, and that no other person or persons shall in any way be interested therein during the continuance of the permission.

(d) Whether or not the applicant or applicants have been previously licensed for the sale of liquor in said city of Fresno, or in any other city or county, revoked during any time preceding his or their application, and if so the cause of such revocation.

(e) A statement that if such permit is granted or licensed or issued, same shall be accepted by applicant subject to the terms and provisions of this ordinance and to such other rules and regulations as may at any time be adopted or enacted by the Board of Trustees of said city.

(f) Said application must be verified by the applicant or applicants therefor.

Sec. 10. There shall be filed with said application for a permit for a wholesale or retail liquor license, a written recommendation setting forth that the applicant or applicants (or if the applicant is a corporation, its board of directors), are persons of good, moral character, and are sober and suitable persons to conduct such business, and that such place of business is in a suitable, respectable and proper locality for conducting the same, and is agreeably to social order and due police regulations of the city, which recommendation must be signed by not less than ten respectable residents of said city (none of whom shall be officers or employees of said city), be officers or occupying property in the immediate vicinity of such proposed establishment, giving their residences or places of business and occupations.

Sec. 11. Upon receiving such application and recommendation for a permit for a wholesale or retail liquor license, the Board of Trustees may refer the matter to the chief of police, and mayor for investigation as to the moral character of the applicant, whether he is a sober and suitable person to keep and conduct such a place, and whether such place is a suitable and proper place for conducting such business, and they shall then report to the Board of Trustees, by resolution, upon such report being made, meeting. Upon such investigation as may have been made by the members of the Board of Trustees, or upon the hearing of any remonstrance made to the application, the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, by resolution, shall deny the application, and no permit shall be granted or license issued.

Sec. 12. A permit for a retail liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the sale of any of the liquors in this ordinance specified other than in the manner and under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter before and hereafter specified in a retail liquor establishment.

Sec. 13. A permit for a wholesale liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the sale of any of the liquors in this ordinance specified other than in the manner and under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter before and hereafter specified in a wholesale liquor establishment at the

premises for which the permit for a license was granted. And it is hereby declared that no person, firm, corporation or association holding such license, (unless the person or persons, firm or corporation having such wholesale liquor license and carrying on the business of wholesale liquor dealer, said premises has obtained a permit for and had issued to him, and holds, a retail liquor license) to suffer or permit or allow any such liquors to be drunk on the premises, or in any room or place connected therewith, or under the same control, where sold, served, or given away; and it shall be no defense that such act was done, suffered, allowed or permitted by an agent, servant or employee of such licensee.

Section 14. No liquor license shall authorize or allow the holder thereof to sell, serve or give away any liquors at any time other than between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight of the days from Monday to Saturday, both inclusive, of each week; and it shall be and is hereby made unlawful to sell, serve or give away, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or mixed intoxicating liquors, in any saloon, hotel, saloon, club, drinking place, restaurant, hotel, club, room or drug store, at any time between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday and 6 o'clock a. m. of the next succeeding Monday, or any day or days of the week between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day.

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to liquors for medicinal purposes, or the prescription in writing of a licensed physician, nor to the sale by such druggists of pure alcohol for medical, mechanical or scientific purposes.

Sec. 15. The owner, proprietor, manager, or other person having charge or control of any establishment, saloon, tipping house, sample room, bar room or other place where spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines, or mixed intoxicating liquors are sold, served or given away, either at wholesale or retail, excepting restaurants, drug stores and clubs, shall securely close and lock all entrances to and exits from any such place, or cause the same to be closed and locked and keep the same in such condition, against the entry or exit of all persons other than the owner, proprietor or manager thereof, or the servants regularly employed in or about the same, at all times between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. of the Monday next succeeding, and at all times between the hours from 12 o'clock midnight to 6 o'clock a. m. of each and all days of the week.

It shall be and is hereby made unlawful for the owner, proprietor, manager, or other persons having charge or control of any establishment, saloon, tipping house, sample room, bar room or other place where spirituous, malt, vinous or mixed intoxicating liquors are sold, served or furnished, or furnished a free lunch in his establishment or place where liquors are sold, served or given away, shall thereby immediately forfeit his liquor license.

Section 16. No serving or partaking of what is commonly known as a "free lunch" shall be allowed or permitted in any retail liquor establishment; and any person having a retail liquor license who serves or furnishes or suffers to be served or furnished a free lunch in his establishment or place where liquors are sold, served or given away, shall thereby immediately forfeit his liquor license.

Section 17. Whenever any person desires to conduct or carry on the business of a hotel, restaurant or boarding house and to sell or serve any of the liquors in this ordinance hereinafter designated at such hotel, restaurant or boarding house, same to be there sold, served, with and as a part of a regular bona fide meal sold and consumed between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight, he shall make an application in writing to the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno for permission to obtain a restaurant liquor license, and shall set forth the class of such restaurant liquor license desired. If only beer or other malt liquor or wine is to be sold or served, he shall apply for a Class A restaurant liquor license. If he desires to sell and serve any mixed liquors or any intoxicating liquors other than or in addition to beer or other malt liquor or wine, he shall apply for a permit for a Class B restaurant liquor license.

Section 18. Said application for a permit for a restaurant liquor license shall be signed and verified by the applicant and filed with the city clerk, and shall set forth the following: The particular place, including street and number, where such restaurant business is to be conducted; that the applicant is lawfully and in good faith engaged or is about to become engaged personally in the restaurant business as the proprietor or manager thereof, at the place designated in his petition; that he desires to obtain a permit for a restaurant liquor license, naming the class thereof, and that he will not violate the same, nor allow any of his clerks, servants, agents or employees to violate the same.

Section 19. Upon the filing of such application for a permit for a restaurant liquor license the board of trustees may refer the matter to the chief of police, and mayor for investigation as to the moral character of the applicant, whether he is a sober and suitable person to keep and conduct such a place, and whether such place is a suitable and proper place for conducting such business, and they shall then report to the Board of Trustees, by resolution, upon such report being made, meeting. Upon such investigation as may have been made by the members of the Board of Trustees, or upon the hearing of any remonstrance made to the application, the Board of Trustees may, in its discretion, by resolution, shall deny the application, and no permit shall be granted or license issued.

Section 20. A permit for a retail liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the sale of any of the liquors in this ordinance specified other than in the manner and under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter before and hereafter specified in a retail liquor establishment.

Section 21. A permit for a wholesale liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the sale of any of the liquors in this ordinance specified other than in the manner and under the conditions and restrictions hereinafter before and hereafter specified in a wholesale liquor establishment at the

premises for which the permit for a license was granted. And it is hereby declared that no person, firm, corporation or association holding such license, (unless the person or persons, firm or corporation having such wholesale liquor license and carrying on the business of wholesale liquor dealer, said premises has obtained a permit for and had issued to him, and holds, a retail liquor license) to suffer or permit or allow any such liquors to be drunk on the premises, or in any room or place connected therewith, or under the same control, where sold, served, or given away; and it shall be no defense that such act was done, suffered, allowed or permitted by an agent, servant or employee of such licensee.

Section 22. No liquor license shall authorize or allow the holder thereof to sell, serve or give away any liquors at any time other than between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight of the days from Monday to Saturday, both inclusive, of each week; and it shall be and is hereby made unlawful to sell, serve or give away, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors or wines or mixed intoxicating liquors, in any saloon, hotel, saloon, club, drinking place, restaurant, hotel, club, room or drug store, at any time between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday and 6 o'clock a. m. of the next succeeding Monday, or any day or days of the week between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day.

Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to liquors for medicinal purposes, or the prescription in writing of a licensed physician, nor to the sale by such druggists of pure alcohol for medical, mechanical or scientific purposes.

late or evade any ordinance of said city relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and that if a permit is granted or a license issued, same shall be accepted by applicant subject to the terms and provisions of this ordinance and to such other rules and regulations as may at any time be adopted or enacted by the board of trustees of said city.

Section 23. Upon the filing of such application for a permit for a restaurant liquor license the board of trustees may refer the matter to the chief of police, and mayor for investigation as to the moral character of the applicant and whether he is a suitable person to keep and conduct such a place, and whether such place is a suitable place for conducting such business, and they shall then report to the Board of Trustees, by resolution, upon such report being made, meeting. Upon such investigation as may have been made by the members of the board of trustees, or upon the hearing of any remonstrance made to the application, the board of trustees may, in its discretion, by resolution, shall deny the application, and no permit shall be granted or license issued.

Section 24. Such permit for a Class A restaurant liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the person receiving same to sell or serve any intoxicating liquor whatsoever other than beer and other malt liquor and wine, and as a part of a regular bona fide meal at the restaurant, hotel or boarding house designated in said permit.

Such permit for a Class B restaurant liquor license and such license shall not authorize or allow the person receiving same to sell or serve any intoxicating liquor whatsoever other than beer and other malt liquor and wine, and as a part of a regular bona fide meal at the restaurant, hotel or boarding house designated in said permit.

Section 25. No person shall be authorized to sell or serve any intoxicating liquors at any time other than between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock midnight of the days from Monday to Saturday, both inclusive, of each week, nor at any time, place or manner except as in this ordinance specified.

Section 26. No restaurant or eating house within the City of Fresno, which serves, furnishes, or serves other spirituous, malt, fermented or intoxicating liquors of any kind are served with meals or refreshments shall have connected therewith or use in connection therewith, any apartment, room or detached off place in which there shall be any bed, sofa, lounge, couch, divan, cot, bench or other place

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NEWS OF EVENTS IN REALM OF SPORT

INTERESTING SPORT AT TRACK NOTWITHSTANDING THE COLD AND RAINY WEATHER; BOGGS IN FRONT

Another Victory for Keene Bros.' Stable; Heavily Favored Favorite in Mayfield Handicap Makes Mis-
erable Showing.

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—The weather was cold and rainy at Emeryville today, but racing on the Mayfield track proved interesting. In the Mayfield Handicap, Perjudice, owned by Keene Bros., won easily from Palo Alto, while Fernando was third. Sallow, the heavily-favored favorite, made a poor showing. Boggs came back after his victory Saturday and added another purse to the credit of the Keene stable, beating Rosevale in the third. Judge Quinn scored an easy victory in the two-year-old event. Clarity and Dunlap left today for Juarez with their horses. Jockey Archibald accompanied them.

F. Neugent broke his leg in the fourth race and was destroyed.

RESULTS.

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Second race, futurity course, selling—Judge Quinn, 110 (Sullivan), 7 to 1, won; Melondale, 112 (Selden), 15 to 1, second; Alder Gulch, 102 (Fahs), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:11.3.5. Good Ship, Sainotta, Ctra Costa, Elodia B., Cian and Calopus finished as named.

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Fifth race, mile and one-eighth, selling—Merlingo, 112 (Mentry), 11 to 5, won; Ed Ball, 109 (Denny), 7 to 2, second; Convent Bell, 104 (Selden), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:56.2.5. Legate, Charley Paine, Flavinay and Nasmerito finished as named.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Orca, 105 (Sullivan), even, won; May Sutton, 108 (Hettig), 11 to 5, second; Deane, 109 (Cotton), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Silver Line and Orfene finished as named.

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BOB FITZSIMMONS, WHO WILL RE-ENTER THE RING TO BATTLE WITH BILL LANG



Bob Fitzsimmons, the veteran heavy-weight pugilist, and Bill Lang have agreed to fight in Australia December 27 for the championship of Australia, now held by Lang. The latter won this title by defeating Bill Squires at Melbourne October 25. Squires was knocked out in the twentieth round. Bob sailed to the antipodes with the idea of getting a fight with Lang and, if successful, will try to hook up with Tommy Burns, but Bob's friends know, as successful, must know himself, that his fighting days are over. In hygienic days there was no better, but time and other things have slowly but surely undermined the old boy's fighting faculties. The Cornishman needs the money. Although in his day Bob cleaned up a big pile, his bank roll dwindled away, just as the bank rolls of other fighters melted into nothing. If Bob can ever reinstate himself with nature in a degree sufficient to hop the ropes it will be the eighth wonder of the world.

AMERICAN LEAGUE WILL FIGHT FANS HOOT ATTELL HAVE SHORT SEASON; RAPID GAMES WHEN HE IS GIVEN 8- ROUND DECISION

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Burr B. Johnson, president of the American League, declared tonight that the American League managers would be a unit at the New York meeting next week for a short season schedule and shorter games.

"The most important points to be considered," said President Johnson, "will be a shorter schedule and shorter games. The pitcher should be made to quit killing time. We will try to do away with the practice of letting the pitcher throw four balls to the catcher unless the pitcher has just been to bat. As for the schedule, I am in favor of a 140 game season, but for harmony's sake and to save muddling up the schedule, we compromised on 154 games."

BILLIARD CHAMPS AT SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Calvin Demarest of Chicago, who recently won the world's professional championship at 92 balls, defeated Albert F. Cutler of Boston and Harry Cline of Philadelphia. Two of Demarest's unsuccessful competitors, will meet all comers at San Francisco in January.

FOOTBALL CHALLENGE

Bowler, Cal., December 6, 1909. Sporting Club Republican.—The Monmouth football boys having organized for this year, would like to hear from any team in the San Joaquin valley for games for any Saturday or for Christmas or New Year's. Our average weight is 155 pounds. Address, Manager Football Team, Bowler, Cal.

WOMAN STAR HUNTER.

HOOGSTON, Ill., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Gladys Hawks of Bloomington was given a hunter's license this week, the first woman applicant from McLean county. She is an excellent shot with the rifle.

BIG WRESTLER FAILS.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 6.—Zbyco failed to throw George Turner of Kellough, Iowa, twice tonight in forty-five minutes, though making the second fall five minutes after the first.

BUGG'S BREEZY BASEBALL BABBLE

The Hun. Hen Berry's threat to squish those of his boys who insisted upon playing "winter" baseball during the off season, does not appear to have "squeered any rabbit out of the brush." Nagle and Smith are having good success in the Imperial Valley, where over a dozen Pacific Coast League stars are now playing.

This is "Chicago Bill Bailey."

There's a mighty good chance that the baseball magnates will get busy this winter and figure out a different method of selecting the world's champions.

A seven-game series is a bit short. One good pitcher can win enough games from a team against which he is particularly effective to turn the trick. That was done in the last series between the Pirates and the Tigers.

American League baseball magnates are not certain that the present series is the best method of selecting the world's champion. They declare that in a longer series that Jennings' men might have won.

But there you are against it again. For the fans do not want a longer series. Send the Pirates and the Tigers to the nut in a series of more than seven games and unless they ran a neck and neck race the interest would vanish within a few days.

And if they did exchange games the howl would be raised that they were "hippocraming."

You remember the cry raised by the Pittsburgh fans in the last series.

Now, Roger Bresnahan, who leads the St. Louis Cardinals when the season is on and who chases burglars in Toledo during the off season, is right there with a handy suggestion. The chances are that what Roger says will be discussed by the magnates when they reach New York for the annual meetings of both major leagues.

Bresnahan would begin by shortening the two schedules. At the present time the National League plays 154 games. The American League sched-

uled the same number.

That means the playing season must extend from April 14th or 15th until the first days of October. One league may finish a few days after the other, but the chances are that the decks are not cleared for the world's series until October 15th or 16th.

Well, Bresnahan would schedule 130 games. Then he would start the inter-league series. He would send every team in the National League against every team in the American League. Six games would be scheduled between every team in either league if Roger had his way.

Then he would declare the team that won the greatest number of the inter-league games the world's champions.

He would have two champions—a league and a world's champion. Roger has an idea that the teams in the second division might have a chance to make a better showing.

Don't for a moment suppose he has overlooked the important point of giving the player his share. Roger's plan would set aside a certain per cent of the receipts of the inter-league games. This would be divided between the players.

When Bresnahan isn't chasing thieves he's fanning with Adde Joss, who also spends the cold months in Toledo. And the latter has a scheme which is slightly different from Bresnahan's.

The Cleveland pitcher would allow for the same schedule that exists at the present time.

Then he would schedule a series of games between the pennant winners of the American and the National League for the world's championship. He would also match the teams finishing in the next places in their respective leagues for a series. Also, the teams finishing third, and so on down the line until he matched the defenders of the two major league organizations.

Adde is certain that his scheme would settle once and for all that all-important question as to which of the two leagues is superior.

On the Bench

John I. Taylor now says that the reason he cannot find Lake was that the manager asked for a raise in too loud a tone.

It seems that Lake demanded \$8000 for the coming year. That \$8000 jarred on the sensitive ear of the Boston owner, and he at once decided that he would do better by getting a new boy.

Taylor denies that he butts in on his manager. He says that all he does is to insist that the manager put everything up to him, take his advice and do what he's told.

There was considerable friction between Lake and the Boston manager, so it was a relief that they would not stay together very long.

Taylor made a good move when he secured Pat Donovan to take Lake's place. But is sure to make good with an even break.

The umpires in the world's series drew down \$550 and expenses for officiating in six games. A great many men will stand abuse at that rate.

Ebbetts seems to have succeeded in convincing that presidential bee that was buzzing in his bonnet.

Christy Mathewson is picking up some change in Texas pitching independent ball.

Frank Farrell is inclined to have the Yankees drop Houston, Texas, next spring, but will do nothing about the affair until he consults Manager Stallings.

Edward Hannon announces that he personally now owns all the stock of the Baltimore club.

Holdings and Jack Dunn is trying to holdings and Jack Dunn is trying to get them at a figure close to \$50,000.

Ed Barrows is to be the boss of the Eastern League umpires.

Connie Mack has fifty-two players promises, to be between the cowering authorities of Harvard and Yale in determining the date of the annual race next June. The complication arises from the fact that the Yale faculty has changed commencement to the week preceding the old date and also the week before the Harvard commencement.

Six of the regulars on the Washington team are to be dropped by Jimmy McAleer.

McAleer might drop the whole bunch and do better, some unkind Washington "rooter" remarked.

Jim Bannon has taken charge of the Lawrence club of the New England League.

Adde Joss, the Cleveland pitcher, is now covering football for a Western sheet.

Dave Fultz, one of the Yankees, is said to be one of the best football officials in the game.

Toronto has sold Shortstop Mahling to Montreal.

The White Sox are going to hang on to Willie Cole, a recruit from Erie. He has shown so much that he is sure of a regular job.

Fred Clarke started his baseball career as mascot for the Grasshoppers in Kansas. When he got too old for a mascot he took charge of the Pirates.

Thirty-six years in the game, Jim O'Rourke was second best batsman in the Connecticut League last year. There is still a chance for some of the kids that are just breaking in.

PRINCE MIGUEL IS SUED FOR MILLION

Creditors Say He Owed to Give Them Fifth of Dowry from American Wife.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 6.—According to the newspapers, a syndicate of creditors is suing Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York, last September, for \$1,000,000.

Some years ago, a paper says, Prince Miguel was in financial difficulties and the syndicate advanced him a large sum, payable when he should make a rich marriage.

The claim is set up that following marriage negotiations the prince promised to recoup the syndicate with one-fifth of the dowry, which was \$5,000,000, but now declines to pay anything beyond the amount borrowed.

FIGHTS CHEAP IN ENGLAND. You certainly get a lot of action for a quarter at the fight clubs in London. A seat in the gallery costs 25 cents, and here's what you get: Eight hot six-round roses, a special six-round go, a half-royal between eight colored men, and the main event, which is a ten-round spell.

SIX-DAY RIDERS ARE SETTING TERRIFIC PAGE AT N. Y.

One Spectator Drops Dead from Excitement; Goggles Worn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—An indiscretion in diet cost Shirley, of the British-French team, seven more laps tonight in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. He came out on the track hungry from a hearty meal at the same time as Vanoni, who cut out such a pace that the other riders in following him lapped Shirley repeatedly.

The galleries were filled with enthusiastic people and the smoke was so thick that some riders were goggles. One spectator with a weak heart dropped dead from excitement.

Post and Fowler were given oxygen by their trainers at each interval of relief just before going on the track. The stimulant seemed to agree with both.

At 11 o'clock the score was a tie at 498 1-5 miles between fourteen teams with Shirley and Germain six laps behind. All of the riders, however, are ahead of the old record of 493 2-5 miles made last year by McFarland and Moran.

Germain relieved Shirley and made a game effort to win much the last lap, but at 11:54 the team was retired with a score of 498 miles, 3 laps. Shirley's indignation not permitting him to go on again. Germain was given four hours in which to find a partner. In the twenty-fifth hour Stiel led a wild scramble to stay in. At the end of the sprint it was found that Carapazzi had been lapped eleven times, while the Germain brothers, Anderson and Vanoni and Hill and Stiel lost one lap each.

Carapazzi's partner, Carolo, was unable to resume, and Germain decided to remain in the race and take his place.

At 1 a. m. the score was as follows: McFarland-Clark, Hill-Stiel, Post-Fowler, Lawson-Demara, Walthour-Collins, Mitten-West, Cameron-Krebs, Halstead-Lawrence, Pye-Hehr, Galvin-Keegan, 525 miles, 7 laps; Anderson-Vanoni, Hill-Stiel, Germain-Germain, 525 miles, 6 laps; Carapazzi-Germain, 524 miles.

The previous record for the twenty-fifth hour was 523 miles, 5 laps, made last year by Hill and Demara.

The score at 2 a. m. was: McFarland-Clark, Hill-Stiel, Post-Fowler, Lawson-Demara, Walthour-Collins, Mitten-West, Cameron-Krebs, Halstead-Lawrence, Pye-Hehr, Galvin-Keegan, 551 miles, 9 laps; Anderson-Vanoni, Hill-Stiel, Germain-Germain, 551 miles, 8 laps; Germain-Carapazzi, 552 miles, 8 laps.

The record is 552 miles, 4 laps, made in 1908 by McFarland and Moran.

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Main 26.

Twenty-round draw. SAN DIEGO, Dec. 6.—Frank Field of San Diego and Dick O'Brien of Homestead, Pa., fought twenty rounds to a draw in a light flyweight fight. The fight was featureless.

Dudley was arrested and taken before Judge Briggs. The court imposed a sentence of fifteen days in the county jail and Jacobsen was permitted to go, inasmuch as he said he was not a participant in the riot, but had only accompanied Dudley in the mad dash through the city.

FOR SALE—Incubator, holds 150 eggs, and brooder, nearly new. 701 Fortu-
camp

FOR SALE—Rooming house, 12 rooms,
acount kitchen. 1933 K St.

FOR SALE—Grape stumps, \$2 per ton
house land. Make excellent stove wood.
Fourth Vineyard, 4½ miles east of
Fresno.

FOR SALE—Ten tons Wellington coal,
in sacks, \$15.50 per ton, on vineyard
Tarpey Vineyard, Pione. Main 1622.

FOR SALE—Motion picture outfit, first
class, oxen and light, also arc light
with complete electrical fixtures, res-
toration, painted foot film. Illustrated
song after-opticon attachment, cheap for
cash. Call or write E. E. Curble, Ker-
man, Cal.

LARGE 5 ROOMED cottage, corner lots,
good location, shade and lawn, small
payment down, balance reasonable
terms. Call Main 1885 V.

FOR SALE—Stock hay at a bargain 3028
Washington Ave.

FOR SALE—Gentleman's gold watch.
Main 775.

FOR SALE—Good horse, harness, spring
wagon, turkeys, chickens, incubators,
brooder, large troughs, canvas chicken
houses, feed hoppers, beds, rubber
stoves, tables, all good, prices right.
2806 Illinois Ave.

BREK—10c. package Conkey's Laying
Tonic, also 60c. Poultry Book. Bring
all to H. L. Gopford & Holland, by mail 7c.

ATTOMOLLE cheap for cash. Royal
Studio.

FOR SALE—New piano. Party going
away will sell cheap. Phone Main
728.

READY MADE burnt wood boxes and
playsets. Orders taken. 2238 Tulare.
Phone 785.

FOR SALE—Egyptian corn \$25 per ton,
all classes, 1000 bush, 1000 bush, 1½
mile south of Camden. Plenty for all.
Address H. L. Gopford, Laton, Cal.

A GOOD second hand buggy and cook
stove. 1937 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—14½ inches, corner Brady
and Fresno Aves. West Park.

REO, FORD passenger, 1908 model; good
little business rig. Sacrificed, \$250.

OLDSMOBILE—1909 car, excellent con-
dition. Get price on total car before pur-
chasing elsewhere.

WINTCO—Roomy 5 passenger car, first
class chair, \$700. Cost \$200. Phone
Automobile Co., 1222 S. St., Fresno.

FOR SALE—3 second hand spring wag-
ons, two 410 Stockton gang plow. At-
tributed Imperfect Co.

FOR SALE—Scotch cattle pups, pedi-
greed stock. Prices reasonable. L. M.
Washington, Goshen, Cal.

FOR SALE—30 roomed lodging house,
best paying transient house in town,
no day rooms, all on one floor. 1010 I
St.

FOR SALE—New Werner edition Ency-
clopedia Britannica, complete set, 31
volumes, cost \$95, will sell for \$32.35
M St.

FOR SALE—Seed barley. Ed Hertweck,
1132 J St.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—New 12 inch plow.
Imperial Muralist Nursery.

TEXAS RED oat seed. J. B. Hill Co., 1646
H St.

FOR SALE—50 tons stock hay, Phone
State 2006, California Ave.

60 ACRES land, 22 cows, 21 head young
stock, separator, wagon and team, su-
perior, hogs, farming implements. Will
take residence in Fresno part pay.
Termin. Higdon Sims Co., 2003 Tulara
St.

A 3/4 SPRING couch, with cover, cheap.
194 Van Ness Ave.

10,000 ROOF SHAKES, first class, \$11.50
per thousand, 1224 Grand St.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, \$7 per cord. De-
livered any part of city, \$4 per cord. 1½
miles S. 3 miles northeast. Accuracy. Tele-
phone Main 82. 1162 S. St.

WRITE OR PHONE H. J. Pierce, Sanger,
for prices on stumps and grain may be
cut south at your station.

FOR SALE—Stove, \$4 per load at
Glenn Park stock farm, 5 miles east of
Fresno on Ventura Ave.

OAK WOOD, \$4 per cord; Indian corn \$2½
on cob or 30¢ shelled, for sale in the
river bottom, P. J. Pierce, Sanger.

FOR SALE—Pumpkins. Corner East and
Church Ave. J. W. Simpson.

HAVE 20 ACRES alfalfa land for sale,
two miles north of Kearney Park. Easy
terms. Address Wilson, Herman No. 1.

FOR SALE—Rubber tire buggy, harness,
McCarthy, 1118 J St.

FOR SALE—Twenty state rights, pa-
tented article, quick seller, big profits.
Call Marlboro Hotel, E. Jenkinson.

FOR SALE—1½ inch class piano, splendid
tone, nearly new. 1238 O St.

FOR SALE—All sizes standard water
pipe and screw casing from ¼ inch to
10 inches; guaranteed good as new.
Cheap for cash. Also valves and fittings.
Welsbaum Pipe Works, 147 Eleventh
Eve, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—10 room lodging house cheap.
Call 1052 I St.

BANKING HOUSES

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
FRESNO.**
Fresno, Cal.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$600,000.00
O. J. WOODWARD President
E. A. WALBOND Cashier
ROY PULLIAM Asst. Cashier
F. A. MALL Asst. Cashier
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT

**THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK
OF FRESNO.**

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY
Capital and surplus \$460,000.00
Alfred Kutner President
E. E. Mansheim, Vice Pres. and Manager
Walter Shoemaker Cashier
G. A. Middleton Asst. Cashier
Herbert Levy Asst. Cashier
Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

**THE UNION NATIONAL BANK
OF FRESNO.**

CAPITAL \$150,000.00
W. O. Miles President
C. R. Fuchhaber Vice President
A. E. Clark Vice President
W. R. Price Cashier

THE FRESNO NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$150,000.00
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M. F. Tarpey Vice President
W. H. McVey Vice President
Dan Brown Jr. Asst. Cashier
Am. S. Hayes Assistant Cashier

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tary public. Operates Edison business

BLANK CONTRACTS SENT TO SURROUNDING LOCALITIES

List of Parties from Whom They Can Be Secured Is Published.

Executive Committee Again Urges All Growers to Enter Pool.

Fellow Growers: There is a number of growers at last Saturday's meeting who left early to catch their trains, leaving instructions to forward blank contracts for their signatures.

For the accommodation of those growers, blank contracts have been forwarded to the following banks and individuals:

First National Bank, Reedley.
Saner State Bank, Hanford.
Farmers and Merchants Bank, Hanford.
First National Bank, Fowler.
First National Bank, Kingsburg.
Clovis State Bank, Clovis.
C. S. Rodgers, Selma.
A. L. Sayre, Madera.
J. Humiston, Tulare.

Growers in the immediate vicinity of Fresno will find blank contracts in the office of F. M. Chittenden Co., 2007 Mariposa street.

It is generally conceded by the merchants and bankers in the rain belt, that the uncollected rains will easily command three cents per pound, if consolidated in one block; otherwise not.

To consolidate the present uncollected rains, each grower must consider himself a committee of one, to secure signatures to the pool.

There is no organization in existence to systematically canvass the field and there are no funds on hand for any such purpose, therefore no grower should remain at home awaiting someone to call on him to solicit his signature.

Contracts should be signed in duplicate and immediately mailed to T. H. Lynch, 2007 Mariposa street, Fresno.

It should not be necessary to repeat here the importance of timely action on the part of the growers. Unless sufficient tonnage be obtained by Saturday next it is a foregone conclusion, and one freely predicted by the papers in Fresno, that rains will immediately drop to 2-4 cents per pound.

For the information of growers sign the following minimum prices for each variety, adopted at last Saturday's meeting, as follows:

Muscats, 3c.
Thompson Seedless, 3c.
Sultanas, 2-1-1/2c.
Malaga, 2-1-1/2c.

Separate contracts, in duplicate, must be signed for each variety and when covering Sultanas or Malaga, 2-1-1/2c. should be inserted where contract now, as printed, reads 3c.

Blank contracts will be immediately mailed to those requiring them on application at the office of F. M. Chittenden Co., 2007 Mariposa street, Fresno, or telephone Main 6, Fresno.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
By T. H. LYNCH.

SCHOOL MASTERS DINE AT Y. M. C. A.

The School Masters' Club held a brief business meeting at Superintendent McLean's office last night, after which the members adjourned to the Y. M. C. A. dining hall, where an excellent dinner was enjoyed. Scattered at intervals along the board, at which thirty-three men manfully did their duty, were the members of the school board, who, with E. P. Bernard and H. A. Linneott, were guests of the club. The good cheer unalloyed good feelings, and an hour of thorough good fellowship followed.

A fitting climax came after the dinner, when E. B. Manheim of the Farmers' National Bank gave a talk, "Banking." The address, dealing with the restrictions and regulations of national and state banks, and explaining interesting points in banking business, was admirably clear and concise. How completely Mr. Manheim held the attention of his audience was shown by their enthusiastic cries for "more" when he threatened to stop, and by their hearty applause at the end.

BUCKINGHAM & HECHT GUARANTEED SHOES SAN FRANCISCO.

Confidence in Shoes

During the rain months, everyone wants a pair of shoes that will hold together even though they are soaked through. Our shoes have stood through five winters, and snow, and rain, and ice, and have not a single crack or stain on them. Our reputation for "Solid Shoe" Manufacture rests on our ability to make the best. That's why our customers have confidence in our product. Ask your dealer, he knows. BUCKINGHAM & HECHT'S shoes are guaranteed.

A FEW DOSES REGULATE YOUR KIDNEYS AND END BACKACHES

Out-of-Order Kidneys Act Fine and Bladder Misery Vanishes.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic. Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Presumptively painful and uncontrollable, frequent urination, a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The treatment does not suspect any kind of disease or urinary disorder or feel that the patient is taking any kind of medicine, but simply that the kidneys are in a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Your physician's agency will tell you that Pape's Diuretic, of Cinclunati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept either Pape's Diuretic—50¢. Accept either—(from any drug store)—50¢. Accept either—(from any drug store)—50¢.

GOVERNOR GILLET COMING TO FRESNO

Some Confusion Exists as to the Exact Day of His Arrival.

Preparations were begun last night at the meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce for a reception to the governor on his arrival in this city Friday night.

After a conference between the executive committee and Smith, it was decided to give a banquet at the Hughes hotel Friday night about 6:30 for all who care to attend and after the banquet Governor Gillet will be entertained by the Chamber of Commerce last night, and asked if some possible plan might be arranged whereby the local Elks could at least entertain Governor Gillet for a portion of the time.

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SAM KEE TO FACE CHARGE OF MURDER

Sam Kee, the Firebaugh restaurant owner, met justice for the firebug murder of Fong Jo. Sheriff Chittenden will, within the next few days, file a charge of murder against the Oriental man occupying a cell in the county jail.

Yesterday the sheriff received from P. E. Twining the report found in Kee's restaurant, which was given to the expert for an analysis as to the blood spots on one corner and the strings. Twining reported that the spots were of human blood and not beef blood, as the prisoner claims.

GREEK ARRESTED ON ANCIENT CASE

Aeneas Giannopoli, a Greek, for whom a warrant was sworn out on October 11 last in Firebaugh, was arrested last night on the West Side by Deputy Constable Brown. Giannopoli was charged with the murder of a Greek nearly three months ago and his victim was severely wounded.

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At a late hour Sunday night, Fallon was caught in the act of rifling a freight car in the Hanford yards by the city marshal. When apprehended Fallon had a new soft hat and a pair of shoes in his hands. The train was about to pull out for Fresno, so the officer locked the car door, the railroad men put the seal on it and the engine steamed out of the yards.

MASS MEETING OF BOYS IS TO BE HELD AT THE Y. M. C. A.

To Be Addressed By Athlete from New York of Much Renown.

All Boys Between Fourteen and Eighteen Invited to Be Present.

During the year many interesting meetings have been held at the local Y. M. C. A., but perhaps none of them this year will be of so much benefit to the boys of Fresno who take advantage of it, than the one to be held tomorrow night in the gymnasium of the Association. It is to be a mass meeting of all the boys of the city between the ages of 14 and 18, and is to be addressed by H. A. Waite, Jr., of New York City, who is an interesting man.

After graduation, he engaged in the work of the Y. M. C. A. and was later placed on the International Committee as one of its traveling secretaries. In this capacity that the State Committee has secured his services. Fred B. Smith, who was at one time associated with him in the work, said of him, "I have no hesitancy whatever in saying that there will be no man on the Association platform this year, that will excel him in an inspirational address that has to do with the individual lives of men."

Mr. Waite is to address the high school students before noon tomorrow, and will take dinner in the Association building with the board of directors. In the afternoon, he is to meet the boys' work committee, and which comes off at 6 o'clock, is one of the most important of the day, in which the men teachers of the city schools are invited. Then at 7:15 comes the mass meeting of boys in the gymnasium. It is the desire of the Association officers that parents make note of this meeting, and remind their boys of the opportunity that is theirs, for it is a chance to hear a great man, in a heart-to-heart talk with boys that should not be missed by them.

WORK STARTS SOON ON IMPROVEMENTS

Giffen & Co. to Begin Work on Enlargement of Plants Today.

Work will be started this morning on the extensive improvements which have been planned by L. F. Giffen & Company for their plants in this city and in Fowler. Engineers will be placed on the new grounds recently acquired by the Giffen people adjoining their Fresno plant to survey the land preparatory to the installation of the new warehouse. The warehouse has already been purchased and is now being moved to its new location.

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W. A. Cole, a member of the general executive board, U. B. C. & J. of A. & W. M. C. O. Bowen, first vice president of the State Building Trades Council, both of San Francisco, arrived in Fresno last night for the purpose of organizing a local trades council in this city.

A meeting to be held at the Union hall tonight and at that time the plan will be thoroughly discussed. All workers in building trades, including carpenters, joiners, masons, electricians and plumbers are invited to be present. The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

ENDORSES REQUEST FOR RIVER MONEY

Executive Committee Concurs in Resolution Passed in Sacramento.

Owing to the fact that it would be impossible to secure a quorum of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce for next Wednesday night, the regular meeting of that body was held last night with A. L. Hobbs, John W. Short, Wylie M. Giffen, Lee Gundelinger and D. D. Allison in attendance.

One of the principal things brought before the executive committee last night was the consideration of a resolution regarding the securing of an appropriation from Congress for the reclamation of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers, passed at a meeting held in the office of the state engineer, which was attended by Governor Gillet, State Engineer Ellery, members of the consulting river board of trustees of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley Improvement Association.

Upon reading of the resolution the executive committee unanimously endorsed it and their endorsement will be forwarded to the senators and representatives in Congress from California.

Referring to the passage of the main resolution, the meeting in Sacramento decided to urge the commercial bodies in all the cities and towns in California to take action in favor of the appropriation of the money for the reclamation of the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers.

Resolved, by the meeting held in Sacramento on November 22, 1909, composed of Governor Gillet, State Engineer Ellery, the river consulting board, and the trustees of the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valley Improvement Association, that the Chamber of Commerce request to appropriate four hundred thousand (\$400,000) dollars to add to the state appropriation of a like amount, to be used in the reclamation and improvement of the rivers by the California Delta Reclamation.

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GOOD MORNING! Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Christmas buying is beginning all over the big store—not so many shopping days left, so it behooves you to be forehanded. Shop on a transfer—saves you time and expedites delivery—brings home all your purchases at one time.

Keep in the right. Carry small parcels. Make your complaints to our adjustment girl at the Exchange Counter.

When you go over the advertisements from day to day, put down on a card those you are interested in, then go to the store you expect to trade with and do it in the morning.

Do your buying systematically and you'll be ahead time, money and comfort.

Toyland in the Basement the Finest in Fresno

Three Piece Garden Sets
Long handles; rake, hoe and spade 30c
Big assortment of high grade cloth dolls 25c to \$1.25

Extra Special
35c washing machine; combination washer and wringer attached; today 14c

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Best quality steel in saw; made by Henry Dixon & Son; 23 inches high; practical in every respect. Set complete \$1.19

The Spirit of Christmas Pervades Every Nook and Corner of the Big Store

Toy Demonstration
Each afternoon we will demonstrate in our toy department all of the newest toys, among them being the new flying top; sails around in the air like a bird. Outfit consists of two flying discs and one spiral driver, put up in neat box. Price 60c

Send in Your Rhymes, Children
Prizes to the boy and girl sending in the best rhyme about Santa Claus and the Kuttner Toy Store.

Green Tag Garment Sale Going Ahead at Full Speed

One-Piece Dresses \$8.50
WORTH UP TO \$35
A clever pick-up by our New York buyer from a maver who needed money. One-piece Moyer Age style; some long waist line; all the leading colors.

Girls' Cloth Jumpers \$3.95
Made of nice all wool serges; values up to \$12.50; blue and brown; few wine shades.

\$1000 U. S. Gold Certificate Free Tickets with every 25c purchase. Contest closes December 31st.

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You have seen them you will realize that we give FULL VALUES

We know that you can get cheaper furniture, but you cannot match our prices compared with quality.

Wormser Furniture Co.

122-1223 J STREET, FRESNO. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

Now in operation at P. C. Knapp's store on Fresno St. C. D. Allen's and Wm. McDonald's, Herndon, Arroyo, just south of Madison & Bonner parking house. Best and cheapest light. Putting in systems every day. Guaranteed for eleven years. We are agents for Fresno, Madera, Kings and Tulare Co's.

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